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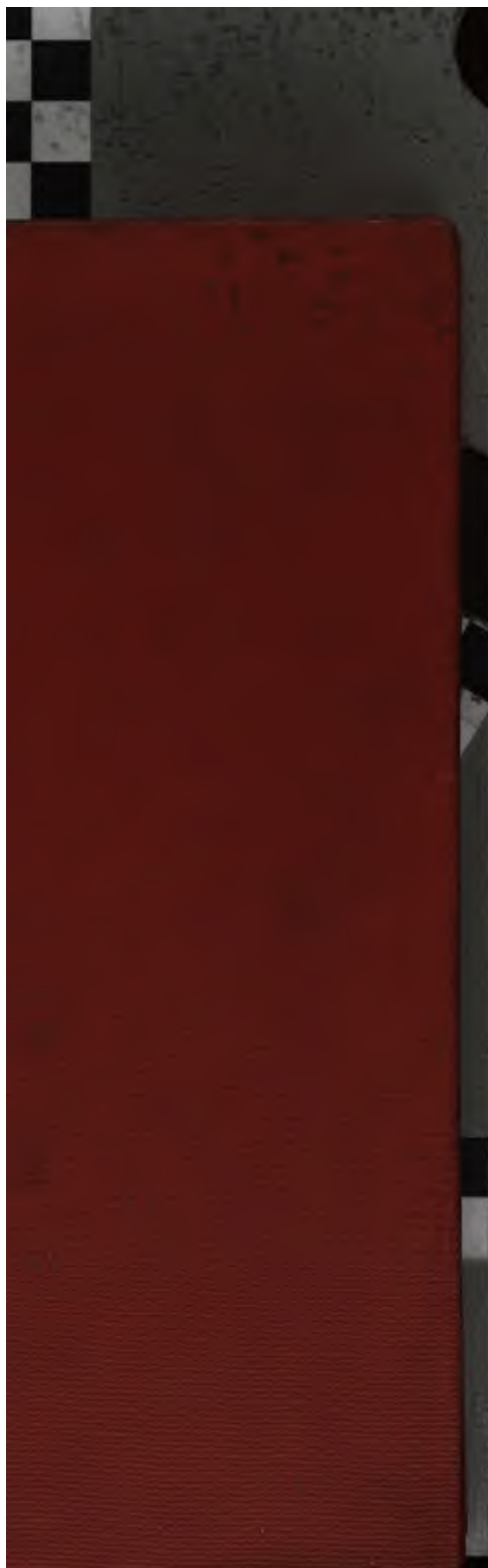
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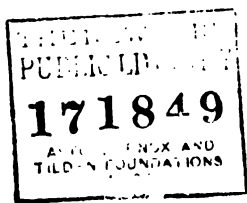
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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in ordinary session in the Reformed Dutch Church of Newburgh, on Wednesday, the 1st of May, 1861, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D., the President of the last Synod, who preached an appropriate sermon before the Synod, from Matt. 5: 1, 2.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. L. Pearse,  
A. V. Gulick.

##### ELDERS.

#### *From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. A. J. Swits.

#### *From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Elbert Nevius, Jacob T. Ham.

#### *From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. J. M. Compton, John Posson.  
Edward Miller.

#### *From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. Joachim Elmendorf. John G. Mynders.



*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. H. B. Gardiner.

*From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. George Rockwell,  
T. De Witt Talmage.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker, | John Lyon,         |
| J. Du Bois.             | T. G. Stansbrough. |

*From the Classis of Greene.*

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Rev. J. A. Lansing, | Luke Kiersted,   |
| F. N. Zabriskie.    | Henry Hollister. |

*From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. A. F. Todd.

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Rev. J. N. Voorhis | Peter Crispell, |
|                    | George Harnden. |

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. C. Van Santvoord.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. Elbert Nevius was elected President; Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Adressor; and the Rev. Messrs. Joachim Elmendorf and George Rockwell, Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS OF NEW YORK  
AND CHICAGO.

Rev. David D. Demarest, D. D., appeared as delegate from Particular Synod of New York. The Rev. Elbert Nevius was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, and the Rev. Jacob N. Voorhis to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of Chicago, at their respective meetings in 1862.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were read.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

*On Synodical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs. F. N. Zabriskie, J. A. Lansing, Elder John Posson.

*On Classical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs. T. De Witt Talmage, J. N. Voorhis, Elder J. T. Ham.

*On the Synodical Report*—Rev. Messrs. C. Van Santvoord, D. D., J. Compton, Elder P. Crispell.

*On the Questorate*—Rev. Messrs. A. J. Swits, H. B. Gardiner, Elder Luke Kiersted.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business*—Rev. Messrs. M. V. Schoonmaker, A. F. Todd, Elder J. Lyon.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes having examined the Minutes of General Synod and the Particular Synods of New York and Albany, would respectfully report, that they find nothing requiring the special attention of this body, except the matter relating to the appeal from the Classis of Schenectady (see Minutes, 1860), which has already been brought before their attention.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS N. ZABRISKIE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes presented their report, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes would report to this Synod, that the books of all the Classes connected with this Synod, have been placed in their hands, excepting the Classes of Montgomery and Geneva. Your Committee find nothing worthy of comment. The books have been kept with great care and precision.

In the records of the Classes of Albany and Schenectady, and Rensselaer, they find that the requirement of the General Synod, in reference to a detailed record of the answers to the constitutional questions, has not been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

T. DE WITT TALMAGE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would respectfully report with reference to the communication received from Rev. B. Bassler, Deputatus to the Classis of Cayuga, concerning the examination of the licentiate, Charles E. Knox. Whereas, it appears that the candidate expressed views not in accordance with the standards of our church, therefore

Resolved, That previous to ordination, the Classis of Cayuga require from the candidate, Charles E. Knox, a full and hearty assent to the doctrines and standards of our church, and that without such assent the Classis refuse to proceed to his installation.

As to the report of the Rev. William G. E. See, in relation to the proceedings of the Classis of Greene upon the examination of the Rev. A. F. Gilbert, your Committee find nothing therein calling for the consideration of this Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted,

M. V. SCHOONMAKER, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented their report of the state of the churches, which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Synodical Report beg leave to present the following:

The following ministerial changes have occurred within the bounds of the Particular Synod of Albany, during the last year:

In the Classis of Ulster, the Rev. Calvin Case has been received from the Classis of Greene, and installed over the church of West Hurley.

In the Classis of Cayuga, the candidate Charles E. Knox, has been received from the Third Presbyterian Church of New York. Rev. Mr. Wolff has been dismissed to the Classis of Bergen, and the Rev. Charles Becker received from the Classis of Bergen as a member of this Classis.

In the Classis of Orange, the Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, D. D., has been received from the Classis of New York, and installed over the church of Montgomery. Rev. F. W. A. Reidel has been installed over the vacant churches of Jeffersonville and Thumansville. The Rev. C. Gates over the church of Minisink. The pastoral relation has been dissolved between Rev. N. W. Jones and the church of Middleport. The Rev. N. M. McLaren, D. D., has been dismissed, to connect himself with the Presbytery of Genesee, and the licentiate, Josiah Jansen, was dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer.

In the Classis of Schoharie, the Rev. Gilbert Lane has been dismissed, to connect himself with the Presbytery of Newton, N. J. The Rev. J. M. Compton has been received from the Classis of Albany, and installed over the united churches of Gallupville and Knox. The Rev. E. Miller, licentiate of the Classis of Hudson, has been received, ordained and installed over the united churches of Berne and Beaverdam.

In the Classis of Greene, Rev. J. A. Lansing has been received from the Classis of Albany, and installed over the church of Catskill. The Rev. C. Spaulding from the Classis of Schenectady, has been installed over the 1st and 2d churches of Athens. Rev. C. Rockwell from the Presbytery of Nassau, has been installed over the church of Kiskatom. Rev. A. F. Gilbert from the Franklin Association of Massachusetts, has been ordained and installed over the church of Prattsville. Rev. R. B. Welch has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Niagara.

In the Classis of Kingston, the Rev. W. A. Shaw has been dismissed from the Reformed Dutch Church of Marbletown, and Rev. J. L. McNair, re-installed pastor of that church, and the Rev. John Van Vleck has been received from the Classis of Holland.

In the Classis of Rensselaer, Rev. E. D. Bates has been received from the Classis of Schoharie, and installed pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Stuyvesant Falls, and the pastoral relation between that pastor and people, has been by subsequent action of Classis, dissolved. The relation between the Rev. L. H. Van Dyck and the church of Bloomingrove has also been dissolved, and Mr. Van Dyck dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery. The licentiate, Josiah Jansen, has been received from the Classis of Orange, and ordained and installed over the church of New Concord.

In the Classis of Ulster, Rev. Calvin Case has been received from the Classis of Greene, and installed over the church of West Hurley.

In the Classis of Albany, the Rev. H. B. Gardiner's relation to the churches of Coeymans and New Baltimore has been dissolved, and he dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery. The churches of Coeymans and New Baltimore, before united, have undertaken to support each its own pastor; Coeymans calling Rev. I. Collier, and New Baltimore, Rev. Robert G. Strong, who have been respectively installed over these churches. Rev. Mr. Compton has been dismissed from the churches of Jerusalem and Union to the Classis of Schoharie, and the Rev. A. V. Gulick has been installed over the church of Jerusalem. Rev. John A. Lansing has been dismissed from the 2d church of Bethlehem to the Classis of Greene, and the Rev. J. L. Pearse installed over this church. The pastoral relation between Rev. J. W. Laramore and the 3d church of Albany, has been dissolved.

In the Classis of Schenectady, the pastoral relation between Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker and the church of Amity has been dissolved, and Mr. Schoonmaker invited to supply the 2d church of Rotterdam in the same Classis. The Rev. C. Spaulding has been dismissed from the 2d church of Rotterdam to the Classis of Greene.

In the Classis of Geneva, the pastoral relation between the Rev. John L. See and the 1st Dutch Church of Buffalo, has been dissolved.

In the Classis of Montgomery, the Rev. Daniel Lord was received from the Classis of Paramus, and installed over the church of Henderson. The Rev. H. B. Gardiner was received from the Classis of Albany, and installed over the church of Herkimer. The Rev. Mr. Aurand was received from the German Reformed Church, and installed over the church of Columbia. The Rev. L. H. Van Dyck was received by this Classis from the Classis of Rensselaer, and arrangements made to install him over the church of Stone Arabia. The relation between the Rev. John Clancy and the church of Florida has been dissolved, and he dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady. The Rev. Elbert Slingerland has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, and installed over the church of Hageman's Mills.

The following brethren have been called to rest from their labors during the year: Rev. Abraham Fort of the Classis of Ulster, Rev. J. C. Van Liew of the Classis of Schoharie, Rev. Franklin Merrill of the Classis of Saratoga, and the Rev. John Berkby, since the Classical Report was presented.

The churches report almost uniformly many encouraging tokens of the presence of the Lord among them, and his blessing on their labors in his cause. Without special and powerful outpourings of the spirit of the Lord, there have been exhibited good attendance on the sanctuary services, the meetings for prayer generally well sustained, charitable contributions, though not in all cases exemplary, yet constant and liberal, the Sabbath school well sustained, catechetical instruction for the most part faithfully rendered, and a pure gospel preached with earnestness and fidelity. These are all pleasant tokens of the favor shown by the Head of the Church toward labors performed and sacrifices made for His honor and glory. What the church needs is a more thorough baptism from on high, that her faculties may be consecrated more unreservedly to her Lord, that her liberality may more and more abound, that a continuous revival may make the church and the world rejoice and show that her millennial glory has indeed fully dawned. May her united prayers, with an importunity not to be withstood, compass the throne of grace, for such a consummation, and the gracious answers of Him who never promises in vain, be speedily realized. "Be it unto thee even as thou wilt."

Respectfully submitted,

C. VAN SANTVOORD, *Ch'n.*

# CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.           | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                      |                    | Bap-<br>tized. |                            | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |         | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |                             |
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|                    |                    |                  |               |                      |                    |                |                            |                          |         |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Church of Albany,  | E. P. Rogers,..... | 250              | 12            | 7                    | 5                  | 3              | 550                        | 7                        | 4       | ....                     | 250                             | \$3243 00               | \$6,000 00                  | Albany.                                  |                             |
| 2d do do           | L. N. Wyckoff,.... | 185              | 12            | 3                    | 23                 | 13             | 549                        | 23                       | 3       | 190                      | 56                              | 2916 00                 | 6,650 00                    | do                                       |                             |
| 3d do do           | J. Laremore, [ler, | 60               | 4             | 6                    | 7                  | 4              | 125                        | 3                        | ...     | ...                      | 25                              | 250                     | ...                         | do                                       |                             |
| 4th do do          | H. Schnellendrens- | 12               | 6             | ...                  | ...                | ...            | 38                         | 5                        | 42      | 42                       | 71                              | 127 00                  | 180 64                      | do                                       |                             |
| Dudley Church,...  | A. Dickson,.....   | 40               | 4             | 25                   | ...                | ...            | 42                         | 3                        | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | 19,300 00                   | do                                       |                             |
| Bethlehem,.....    | J. Simonsen,.....  | 160              | 10            | 2                    | 2                  | 11             | 286                        | 9                        | 10      | 52                       | 117                             | 222 00                  | 1,397 00                    | do                                       |                             |
| 2d do              | J. Lansing Pearse, | 85               | ...           | 1                    | 3                  | 2              | 120                        | 3                        | 50      | 70                       | 90                              | 173 00                  | 2,400 00                    | do                                       |                             |
| Union,.....        | A. V. Gulick,..... | 45               | ...           | ...                  | 2                  | 3              | 36                         | 1                        | 12      | ...                      | 48                              | 27 00                   | 234 00                      | do                                       |                             |
| Jerusalem,.....    | A. V. Gulick,..... | 82               | 2             | ...                  | 3                  | 3              | 80                         | 3                        | 40      | 22                       | 25                              | 60 00                   | 319 00                      | do                                       |                             |
| Coeymans,.....     | L. Collier,.....   | 80               | 4             | 1                    | 2                  | 2              | 98                         | 1                        | 1       | ....                     | 60                              | 117 00                  | 350 00                      | Coeymans.                                |                             |
| New Baltimore,...  | R. G. Strong,..... | 78               | ...           | 3                    | 3                  | ...            | 94                         | 2                        | 1       | 43                       | 100                             | 35 00                   | 1,218 00                    | New Baltimore.                           |                             |
| New Salem,.....    | A. G. Lansing,.... | 106              | 39            | ...                  | 2                  | 3              | 195                        | 13                       | ...     | 123                      | 170                             | 91 00                   | 781 00                      | New Salem.                               |                             |
| Clarksville,.....  | A. G. Lansing,.... | 45               | 5             | 1                    | ...                | ...            | 37                         | 2                        | 1       | 46                       | 24                              | 20 00                   | 438 00                      | Clarksville.                             |                             |
| Westerlo,.....     | F. Dyer, \$        | 70               | ...           | ...                  | ...                | ...            | 140                        | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | .....                       | .....                                    |                             |
| Onisquethaw *...   | S. Van Santvoord,  | 50               | ...           | ...                  | ...                | ...            | 70                         | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | .....                       | .....                                    |                             |
| Holland Church,... | W. A. Hubolt,....  | 28               | 2             | ...                  | ...                | 1              | 62                         | 10                       | ...     | 61                       | 60                              | ...                     | 100 00                      | Albany.                                  |                             |
| 2d Berne, \$       | †.....             | 67               | ...           | ...                  | ...                | ...            | 82                         | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | .....                       | East Berne.                              |                             |

Ministers without charge.—J. Van Vechten, D. D., J. P. Pepper.  
 \* Last report. † 1860. ‡ 1859. § Supplied by J. G. Cordell.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| CHURCHES.                | PASTORS.                     | Communicants.    |                  |                        |                     |            |            | Bap-<br>tized. |                            | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                  | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |                             |
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|                          |                              | No. of Families. | No. of Families. |                        |                     |            |            |                |                            |                          |                  |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 1st Schenectady,         | E. E. Seelye, . . . . .      | 290              | 2                | 2                      | 13                  | 3          | 404        | 4              | 150                        | \$693 11                 | \$2,418 26       | Schenectady.             |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 2d do                    | Vacant, . . . . .            | 83               | 1                | 1                      | 1                   | 77         | 10         | 80             | 539 90                     | do                       | 539 90           | do                       |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 3d do                    | W. F. Schwilk, . . . . .     | 51               | 10               | 14                     | 1                   | 119        | 38         | 25             | 44                         | 81 00                    | 589 62           | do                       |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Amity, . . . . .         | Vacant, . . . . .            | 84               | 9                | 1                      | 1                   | 138        | 2          | 6              | 25                         | 100 00                   | 500 00           | Visscher's Ferry.        |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Niskayuna, . . . . .     | J. A. De Baun, . . . . .     | 100              | 4                | 2                      | 4                   | 164        | 1          | 40             | 100                        | 78 95                    | 500 00           | Niskayuna.               |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Lishas Kill, . . . . .   | do                           | 61               | 3                | 3                      | 2                   | 46         | 4          | 20             | 40                         | 101 90                   | 400 00           | do                       |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 1st Glenville, . . . . . | P. H. Burghart, . . . . .    | 180              | 3                | 1                      | 1                   | 234        | 3          | 100            | 170                        | 252 00                   | 800 00           | Glenville.               |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 2d do                    | Vacant, . . . . .            | 100              | 3                | 3                      | 91                  | 7          | 1          | 80             | 36 00                      | 350 00                   | Hoffman's Ferry. |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 1st Rotterdam, . . . . . | C. Jukes, [ker, S. S.        | 90               | 2                | 1                      | 85                  | 20         | 2          | 40             | 100                        | 45 00                    | 560 00           | Schenectady.             |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 2d do                    | R. L. Schoonma-              | 250              | 3                | 2                      | 290                 | 20         | 2          | 100            | 250                        | 125 00                   | 960 00           | Guilderland Centre.      |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Helderburgh, . . . . .   | W. P. Davis, . . . . .       | 250              | 3                | 2                      | 290                 | 20         | 2          | 100            | 250                        | 125 00                   | 960 00           | Guilderland Centre.      |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Princeton, . . . . .     | D. B. Hale, S. S., . . . . . | 250              | 3                | 2                      | 290                 | 20         | 2          | 100            | 250                        | 125 00                   | 960 00           | Guilderland Centre.      |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Day, . . . . .           | Vacant, . . . . .            | 250              | 3                | 2                      | 290                 | 20         | 2          | 100            | 250                        | 125 00                   | 960 00           | Dunnsville.              |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
|                          |                              |                  |                  |                        |                     |            |            |                |                            |                          |                  | West Day.                |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |

Ministers without charge.—Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, Schenectady; J. G. Duryee, Schenectady; D. B. Hall, Dunnsville; J. H. Seelye, Amherst College; Abraham J. Switz, Stated Clerk, Schenectady.



## CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.               | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.   |          | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address.     |  |                             |
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| Bloominggrove, ..... | Vacant, .....          | 100              | 1                   | 1                    | ..         | 4          | 135   | 10             | 1                          | ..       | ..                          | \$100 00                 | ..                              | Defreestville.              |  |                             |
| Castleton, .....     | E. P. Stimson, .....   | 100              | 4                   | 7                    | ..         | 2          | 75    | 10             | 2                          | ..       | 30                          | 100                      | 125 00                          | Castleton.                  |  |                             |
| Chatham, .....       | C. S. Mead, .....      | 110              | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 64    | ..             | ..                         | 20       | 15                          | ..                       | 60 00                           | 1,250 00 Chatham 4 Corners. |  |                             |
| 1st Ghent, .....     | W. W. Letson, .....    | 60               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 119   | 10             | 1                          | ..       | 50                          | 60                       | 556 00                          | 800 00 Ghent.               |  |                             |
| 2d Ghent, .....      | J. H. Van Woert, ..... | 120              | 2                   | 3                    | 1          | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..                         | ..       | ..                          | 60                       | ..                              | 814 00 Hudson.              |  |                             |
| Greenbush, .....     | Vacant, .....          | 200              | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..                         | ..       | ..                          | ..                       | ..                              | ..                          |  |                             |
| Kinderhook, .....    | J. R. Berry, .....     | 200              | 8                   | 6                    | 7          | 1          | 7     | 303            | 2                          | 1        | ..                          | 100                      | 115                             | 1175 00                     | 1,700 00 Kinderhook.                     |                             |
| Nassau, .....        | R. H. Steele, .....    | 140              | 7                   | 3                    | 2          | ..         | 6     | 256            | 8                          | 3        | ..                          | 50                       | 250                             | 308 00                      | 1,350 00 Nassau.                         |                             |
| New Concord, .....   | Josiah Jansen, .....   | 63               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 1     | 58             | ..                         | ..       | 20                          | 20                       | 30                              | ..                          | 164 48 East Chatham.                     |                             |
| Schodack, .....      | B. F. Snyder, ..       | 182              | 1                   | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 5     | 162            | 3                          | ..       | ..                          | 30                       | ..                              | 805 52                      | 1,800 00 Schodack Landing.               |                             |
| Schodack Land'g, ..  |                        | ..               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..                         | ..       | ..                          | ..                       | ..                              | ..                          | ..                                       |                             |
| Stuyvesant, .....    | E. Nevius, .....       | 110              | 1                   | 5                    | ..         | 3          | 105   | 8              | ..                         | ..       | ..                          | 85                       | 170 38                          | 1,091 58 Stuyvesant.        |  |                             |
| Stuyvesant Falls, .. | Vacant, .....          | 50               | 5                   | 2                    | ..         | ..         | 44    | ..             | ..                         | ..       | ..                          | 45                       | ..                              | ..                          | Stuyvesant Falls.                        |                             |

*Ministers without charge.*—Rev. E. Holmes, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Rev. E. D. Bates, Davenport, Iowa.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| CHURCHES.             | PASTORS.                | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized.          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |         | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |
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|                       |                         | Received.        |                     |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. |                         | Infants.                 | Adults. |                             | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                         | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |
|                       |                         | No. of Families. | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            | Post-Office<br>Address. |                          |         |                             |                          |                                 |                         |  |
| Schoharie, .....      | C. E. Crispell, .....   | 91               | 1                   | .... 4               | .. 3       | 1          | 1     | 141                        | 7                       | ..                       | 31      | 49                          | 55                       | \$242 62                        | \$1314 46               | Schoharie.                               |
| Middleburgh, .....    | E. Vedder, S. C., ..... | 78               | 1                   | .... 4               | .. 3       | 1          | 1     | 109                        | ..                      | ..                       | 20      | 80                          | 50                       | 123 88                          | 575 00                  | Middleburgh.                             |
| Schoharie, Mt., ..... | S. S., .....            | 50               | ...                 | .... 6               | .. 6       | ..         | ..    | 60                         | 3                       | ..                       | ...     | 20                          | 45                       | 21 00                           | 150 00                  | do                                       |
| Berne, .....          | E. Miller, .....        | 60               | 7                   | .... 6               | .. 6       | ..         | ..    | ...                        | 2                       | 2                        | ...     | ...                         | 50                       | 74 53                           | 580 75                  | Berne.                                   |
| Beaver Dam, .....     | do .....                | 54               | ...                 | ....                 | ..         | 1          | 1     | 67                         | 1                       | ..                       | ...     | ...                         | 35                       | 14 07                           | 309 66                  | do                                       |
| Lawyerville, .....    | H. A. Raymond, ..       | 65               | 3                   | ....                 | ..         | 1          | 4     | 90                         | ..                      | ..                       | 12      | 25                          | 35                       | 55 00                           | 370 00                  | Lawyerville.                             |
| Sharon, .....         | do .....                | 80               | 14                  | ....                 | ..         | 5          | 5     | 96                         | 1                       | 1                        | 12      | 20                          | 30                       | 29 25                           | 1180 00                 | do                                       |
| Gilboa, .....         | Wm. G. E. See, ...      | 94               | 1                   | .... 2               | .. 3       | ...        | 5     | 138                        | ..                      | ..                       | ...     | 10                          | 175                      | 51 92                           | 750 00                  | Gilboa.                                  |
| North Blenheim, ..    | T. L. Shaffer, ....     | 42               | 8                   | .... 1               | ..         | ...        | 1     | 49                         | ..                      | 6                        | ...     | 17                          | 43                       | 52 00                           | 350 00                  | North Blenheim.                          |
| Breakabin, .....      | do .....                | 25               | 4                   | ....                 | ..         | ...        | 1     | 33                         | 1                       | ..                       | ...     | 12                          | 45                       | 5 41                            | 150 00                  | do                                       |
| Gallupville, .....    | J. M. Compton, ...      | 51               | 14                  | .... 3               | .. 1       | ...        | 1     | 85                         | 2                       | 6                        | 15      | 69                          | 130                      | 35 05                           | 664 65                  | Gallupville.                             |
| Knox, .....           | do .....                | 28               | 47                  | .... 4               | ..         | ...        | 1     | 72                         | 2                       | 19                       | ...     | 22                          | ....                     | 26 25                           | 214 00                  | do                                       |
| Cobleskill, .....     | Vacant.                 |                  |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            |                         |                          |         |                             |                          |                                 |                         |  |
| Eminence, .....       | Vacant.                 |                  |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            |                         |                          |         |                             |                          |                                 |                         |  |

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh; Rev. Wm. A. Benedict, Plainfield, Connecticut; Rev. Elihu Doty, Missionary to China.

# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                           |                 | Bap-<br>tized. |       | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.   |          | Contributions. |                          | Post-Office<br>Address. |                                 |                             |  |                             |
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|                    |                      | No. of Families. | Received.           |                           | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended.     | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                         | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                    |                      |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. |                 |                |       |                            |          |                |                          |                         |                                 |                             |  |                             |
|                    |                      |                  |                     |                           |                 |                |       |                            |          |                |                          |                         |                                 |                             |  |                             |
| Blue Mountain, ..  | C. Blauvelt, .....   | 90               | 16                  | 1                         | 2               | ..             | 4     | 97                         | 14       | 1              | 40                       | 30                      | 65                              | \$67 24                     | \$400 00                                 | Saugerties.                 |
| Caatsban, .....    | H. Ostrander, .....  | 100              | 4                   | 2                         | ..              | ..             | 1     | 169                        | ..       | ..             | ..                       | ..                      | ..                              | 218 99                      | ..                                       | do                          |
| Esopus, .....      | J. McFarlane, .....  | 195              | 1                   | ..                        | 1               | 1              | 1     | 149                        | 3        | ..             | ..                       | 28                      | 54                              | 166 31                      | ..                                       | Amesville.                  |
| Flatbush, .....    | J. Minor, .....      | 120              | 3                   | 5                         | 1               | ..             | 3     | 172                        | 15       | ..             | 106                      | 50                      | 175                             | 120 00                      | 837 76                                   | Glasco.                     |
| Kingston, .....    | J. C. F. Hoes, ..... | 196              | 9                   | 4                         | 10              | ..             | 11    | 375                        | 12       | ..             | 80                       | 45                      | 150                             | 1107 28                     | 6,950 67                                 | Kingston.                   |
| North Esopus, ..   | C. L. Van Dyck, ..   | 90               | 1                   | 3                         | 2               | ..             | 1     | 120                        | 12       | ..             | 75                       | ..                      | 94                              | 120 71                      | 626 62                                   | Port Ewen.                  |
| Platekill, .....   | N. F. Chapman, S. C. | 175              | 4                   | 1                         | 3               | ..             | 5     | 244                        | 16       | 1              | 40                       | 25                      | 75                              | 120 00                      | ..                                       | Glasco.                     |
| Saugerties, .....  | J. Elmendorf, .....  | 126              | 7                   | 11                        | 3               | ..             | 3     | 198                        | 6        | 1              | 25                       | 50                      | 120                             | 865 38                      | 1,400 00                                 | Saugerties.                 |
| Shokan, .....      | W. R. S. Betts, ...  | 60               | 2                   | ..                        | ..              | ..             | ..    | 108                        | 5        | ..             | ..                       | 40                      | 35                              | ..                          | ..                                       | Shokan.                     |
| Shandaken, .....   | do                   | 20               | 2                   | ..                        | ..              | ..             | ..    | 37                         | ..       | ..             | ..                       | 30                      | 30                              | ..                          | ..                                       | do                          |
| West Hurley, ..... | C. Case, .....       | 55               | 25                  | 2                         | 2               | ..             | ..    | 90                         | 2        | 7              | 10                       | 20                      | 25                              | 18 00                       | ..                                       | West Hurley.                |
| Woodstock, .....   | W. L. James, .....   | 60               | 1                   | 2                         | 6               | ..             | 5     | ..                         | ..       | ..             | ..                       | ..                      | ..                              | ..                          | ..                                       | Woodstock.                  |

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Minister without charge.—Rev. J. Gosman, D. D., Saugerties.

# CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

| CHURCHES.              | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                        |                                 |                            |          |         | Bap-<br>tized.<br>ble class. |                                 | Contributions.              |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                        |                      | No. of Families. | Received.              |                                 | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens.     | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                        |                      |                  | On Certifi-<br>cation. | cate.<br>On Certifi-<br>cation. |                            |          |         |                              |                                 |                             | Congregational<br>Purposes.              |                         |
| Auriesville, .....     | Vacant, .....        | 100              | ...                    | ...                             | 2                          | 130      | 2       | ...                          | 50                              | 80                          | \$29 50                                  | Auriesville.            |
| Canajoharie, .....     | B. F. Romaine, ..    | 100              | ...                    | ...                             | 2                          | 130      | 2       | ...                          | 50                              | 80                          | \$29 50                                  | Canajoharie.            |
| Caughnawaga, ..        | P. Furbeck, .....    | 150              | 10                     | 4                               | 2                          | 103      | 7       | 3                            | 100                             | 85                          | \$1,200 00                               | Fonda.                  |
| Columbia, .....        | H. Aurand, .....     | ...              | ...                    | ...                             | 3                          | 60       | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | Columbia.               |
| Currytown, ... }       | J. J. Quick, ... }   | 75               | 11                     | 1                               | 1                          | 75       | 2       | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | 75 67                                    | Root.                   |
| Mapletown, ... }       |                      | 100              | 11                     | 1                               | 2                          | 95       | 5       | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | 87 70                                    | ...                     |
| Ephrata, .....         | Vacant, .....        | 120              | 9                      | ...                             | ...                        | 45       | 16      | ...                          | 15                              | 30                          | ...                                      | Ephrata.                |
| Florida, .....         | Vacant, .....        | 86               | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | 137      | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | 116                         | 62 00                                    | Minaville.              |
| Fort Plain, .....      | J. G. Hall, .....    | 90               | 2                      | 2                               | 3                          | 97       | 7       | 1                            | 20                              | 60                          | 85 00                                    | Fort Plain.             |
| Fort Herkimer, ..      | Vacant, .....        | ...              | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     |
| Fultonville, .....     | R. Wells, .....      | 98               | 5                      | ...                             | 3                          | 45       | 4       | ...                          | ...                             | 40                          | 78 85                                    | Fultonville.            |
| Glen, .....            | A. H. Van Vranken,   | 100              | 5                      | 2                               | 1                          | 124      | 6       | 5                            | 43                              | 60                          | 150 00                                   | Glen.                   |
| Hagaman's Mills, ..    | E. Slingerland, ..   | 50               | 4                      | 3                               | 1                          | 73       | 1       | 2                            | 60                              | 60                          | 800 00                                   | Hagaman's Mills.        |
| Henderson, .....       | D. Lord, .....       | 50               | 8                      | 1                               | 1                          | 60       | ...     | ...                          | 20                              | 50                          | 62 79                                    | Mohawk.                 |
| Herkimer, .....        | H. B. Gardner, ..    | 170              | 4                      | 4                               | 6                          | 114      | 8       | ...                          | 85                              | 20                          | 1,000 00                                 | Herkimer.               |
| Mauheim, .....         | Vacant, .....        | 56               | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | 41       | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | 120                         | 109 00                                   | Mauheim Centre.         |
| Mohawk, .....          | C. D. Nott, .....    | 100              | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | 67       | 3       | 3                            | 12                              | 75                          | 31 82                                    | Mohawk.                 |
| Port Jackson, ... }    | J. G. Duryee, S. S.  | 100              | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | 102      | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | 646 90                                   | Port Jackson.           |
| Stone Arabia, ... }    |                      | 105              | 1                      | ...                             | ...                        | 154      | 3       | 1                            | 20                              | 100                         | 115 00                                   | Palatine Bridge.        |
| St. Johnsville, ... }  | J. Knieskern, S. C., | 68               | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | 18       | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | St. Johnsville.         |
| Spraker's Basin, ... } |                      | ...              | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | Spraker's Basin.        |
| Indian Castle, ....    | E. V. Wales, .....   | ...              | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | 25                          | ...                                      | Danube, Her. co.        |
|                        | Vacant, .....        | ...              | ...                    | ...                             | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...                          | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     |

Ministers without charge. — Rev. J. Clancy, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. N. Bogardus, Woodville, Jefferson county, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.            | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                      |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. class. | Cat. & Bi- |         | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |                             |
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| Canastota, . . .     | 10               | 1                   | 2                    | 3          | ..         | 35    | 3                          | ..                    | 22         | 30      | 60                       | \$33 00                         | \$700 00                | Canastota, Mad. co.         |  |                             |
| Chittenango . . .    | 100              | 2                   | 7                    | 2          | 3          | 80    | 3                          | 1                     | 282        | 50      | 260                      | 143 00                          | .....                   | Chittenango.                |  |                             |
| Cicero, . . . . .    | 28               | ...                 | ...                  | 40         | ..         | 40    | ..                         | ..                    | ..         | ..      | ..                       | .....                           | .....                   | Cicero.                     |  |                             |
| Lysander, . . . . .  | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | 31         | ..         | 31    | ..                         | ..                    | ..         | ..      | ..                       | .....                           | .....                   | Lysander.                   |  |                             |
| Naumburg, . . . .    | 33               | 16                  | ...                  | 92         | 4          | 92    | 4                          | 14                    | 26         | 40      | 40                       | 5 00                            | 168 48                  | Naumburg.                   |  |                             |
| New Bremen, . . .    | 22               | 7                   | ...                  | 56         | 3          | 56    | 3                          | 14                    | ..         | ..      | ..                       | 2 00                            | 33 00                   | New Bremen.                 |  |                             |
| Owasco, . . . . .    | 105              | 22                  | ...                  | 147        | 2          | 147   | 2                          | 8                     | 85         | 10      | 10                       | 197 18                          | 725 00                  | Owasco.                     |  |                             |
| Wasco Outlet, . . .  | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | 97         | ..         | 97    | ..                         | ..                    | ..         | 100     | 100                      | .....                           | .....                   | Unburn.                     |  |                             |
| T. DeWitt Talmage, . | 120              | 13                  | 11                   | 4          | 2          | 120   | 5                          | 7                     | 125        | 8       | 25                       | 281 18                          | 4,300 00                | Syracuse.                   |  |                             |
| G. Rockwell, Miss.,  | 75               | ...                 | ...                  | 22         | 2          | 22    | 2                          | ..                    | 20         | 70      | 70                       | 14 00                           | 200 00                  | Alexandria.                 |  |                             |
| Thousand Isles, . .  | 80               | 2                   | 2                    | 5          | 1          | 125   | 1                          | ..                    | 14         | 160     | 160                      | 485 91                          | .....                   | Utica.                      |  |                             |
| Charles E. Knox,†    | 32               | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ..         | 55    | ..                         | ..                    | ..         | ..      | ..                       | .....                           | .....                   | West Leyden.                |  |                             |
| John Boehrer,†       | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ..         | ...   | ..                         | ..                    | ..         | ..      | ..                       | .....                           | .....                   | West Leyden.                |  |                             |

*Ministers without charge.*—Rev. Geo. H. Fisher, D. D., W. J. Bradford.

*Missionaries to Japan.*—Rev. S. R. Brown, G. J. Verbeck.

\* Report of 1858. † Report of 1860. ‡ Candidate and pastor elect.

| CHURCHES.               | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                      |                         |                |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office Address. |   |                                 |
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| Berea, . . . . .        | J. B. Ten Eyck, . .  | 70               | 3                   | 3                    | 1                       | 67             | 5                        | ...                                      | \$110 00                    | \$588 00             | St. Andrews.<br>Bloomingburgh,<br>North Branch.<br>Fremont. |                                 |
| Bloomingburgh, . .      | J. Searle, Jr., . .  | 110              | 20                  | 3                    | 8                       | 166            | 5                        | 30                                       | 80                          | 164 00               | ...   | Bloomingburgh,<br>North Branch. |
| Buckbrook,* . . . .     | Vacant, . . . . .    | 120              | 7                   | 7                    | 1                       | 136            | ...                      | 20                                       | 200                         | 644 00               | ...   | ...                             |
| do . . . . .            | do . . . . .         | 130              | 4                   | 5                    | 1                       | 135            | ...                      | 20                                       | 125                         | ...                  | ...   | ...                             |
| Cuddebackville, . .     | H. Morris, . . . .   | 50               | 7                   | ...                  | ...                     | 30             | 4                        | 12                                       | 70                          | 22 00                | ...   | 600 00                          |
| Deerpark, . . . . .     | S. W. Mills, . . . . | 110              | 7                   | 7                    | 1                       | 118            | 4                        | 2  | 75                          | 644 00               | ...   | 1033 00                         |
| Ellenville, . . . . .   | E. W. Bentley, . .   | 120              | 4                   | 5                    | 1                       | 155            | 4                        | 1  | ...                         | 221 63               | ...   | 2557 96                         |
| Ellenville, 2d, . . . . | J. P. Pfister, . . . | 50               | 7                   | ...                  | ...                     | 50             | 7                        | 4  | 8                           | 31                   | 11 25   | 210 00                          |
| Fallsburgh, . . . . .   | J. Searle, . . . . . | 100              | 2                   | ...                  | 3                       | 163            | 5                        | 1  | 50                          | 45                   | 331 00  | ...                             |
| Grahamville, . . . .    | D. A. Jones, . . . . | 31               | 2                   | 1                    | 1                       | 75             | ...                      | 10                                       | 25                          | 30                   | 63 50   | ...                             |
| Upper Neversink, . .    | do . . . . .         | 20               | ...                 | 1                    | ...                     | 17             | ...                      | 8  | 10                          | 20                   | 28 55   | ...                             |
| Jeffersonville, . . .   | F. W. A. Reidel, . . | 35               | 16                  | ...                  | 10                      | 2              | 2                        | 75                                       | 41                          | 1                    | ...   | ...                             |
| Thunansville, . . . .   | do . . . . .         | 38               | 21                  | ...                  | 2                       | 1              | 80                       | 24                                       | ...                         | 50                   | ...   | ...                             |
| Mamakating, . . . .     | J. Dubois, . . . . . | 87               | 2                   | ...                  | 2                       | 1              | 88                       | 1  | 40                          | ...                  | 37 00   | ...                             |
| Middleport, . . . . .   | Vacant, . . . . .    | 100              | 7                   | ...                  | 1                       | 2              | 65                       | 3  | 2                           | 10                   | ...   | ...                             |
| Minisink, . . . . .     | C. Gates, . . . . .  | 27               | 1                   | 2                    | ...                     | 2              | 47                       | 2  | 12                          | 15                   | 40  | ...                             |
| Montgomery, . . . .     | A. B. Van Zandt, .   | 175              | 11                  | 4                    | 2                       | 6              | 302                      | 10                                       | 2                           | 175                  | 150   | ...                             |
| Newburgh, . . . . .     | G. H. Mandeville, .  | 113              | 9                   | 18                   | 3                       | 1              | 189                      | 9  | 2                           | 40                   | 60  | ...                             |
| New Hurley, . . . . .   | L. L. Comfort, . . . | 175              | 3                   | 4                    | 1                       | 4              | 133                      | 9  | ...                         | 130                  | 70  | ...                             |
| New Prospect, . . . .   | W. Hamilton, . . . . | 125              | 8                   | 4                    | 1                       | 1              | 190                      | 11                                       | 1                           | 48                   | 52  | ...                             |
| Shawangunk, . . . .     | C. Scott, S. C., . . | 215              | 9                   | 4                    | 6                       | 7              | 278                      | 11                                       | 2                           | 100                  | 125   | ...                             |
| Walden, . . . . .       | M. V. Schoonmaker, . | 95               | 3                   | 2                    | 3                       | 3              | 175                      | 12                                       | ...                         | 100                  | 80  | ...                             |
| Walpack, . . . . .      | Vacant,† . . . . .   | 129              | 8                   | ...                  | 3                       | 4              | 206                      | 4  | 6                           | ...                  | 165   | ...                             |
| Wawarsing, . . . . .    | N. D. Williamson, .  | 125              | 3                   | 2                    | 4                       | 1              | 130                      | 3  | 1                           | 50                   | 60  | ...                             |

Ministers without charge.—Joshua Boyd, Newburgh; Robert Pitts, Delaware, Pa.; Wm. S. Heyer, Newburgh; N. W. James, Kerhonksen, N. Y.

\* Last year's report. † Rev. A. McWilliam, Pastor elect.



# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.             | Communicants.       |                      |                     |                      |            |       |                            |          |         |                          | Bap-<br>tized. class.           |                             | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                   |                      | No. of Families.    |                      |                     |                      |            |       |                            |          |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Lodi, .....       | G. J. Van Neste, S.  | 142                 | 5                    | 4                   | 3                    | ..         | 2     | 224                        | 7        | 2       | 60                       | 50                              | 200                         | \$348 06                                 | \$-61 45                    | Lodi.                   |
| Farmer, .....     | B. Bassler, ... [C., | 100                 | ...                  | 2                   | ..                   | ..         | 2     | 155                        | 2        | ..      | ...                      | ...                             | 110                         | 280 36                                   | 1647 63                     | Farmer.                 |
| Geneva, .....     | C. Wiley, .....      | 101                 | 8                    | 19                  | 8                    | ..         | 3     | 186                        | 2        | ..      | 75                       | 140                             | 100                         | 653 00                                   | 1770 00                     | Geneva.                 |
| Ithaca, .....     | J. W. Schenck, ...   | 105                 | 1                    | 1                   | ..                   | ..         | 4     | 152                        | 1        | 1       | 40                       | 60                              | 75                          | 317 85                                   | 3200 73                     | Ithaca.                 |
| Arcadia, *        | Vacant, .....        | 11                  | ...                  | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ..    | 21                         | ..       | ..      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Arcadia.                |
| Tyre, .....       | J. R. Van Arsdale,   | 50                  | 3                    | ...                 | 2                    | ..         | 1     | 78                         | ..       | 1       | 14                       | 25                              | 90                          | 23 00                                    | 350 00                      | Waterloo.               |
| Caroline, .....   | J. Whitbeck, ...     | 45                  | ...                  | ...                 | ..                   | ..         | ..    | 148                        | 5        | ..      | 20                       | 15                              | 30                          | 36 00                                    | 350 00                      | Slaterville.            |
| Wolcott, .....    | A. G. Morss, S. S.,  | 40                  | 3                    | 3                   | ..                   | ..         | 1     | 52                         | ..       | ..      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | 6 00                                     | 375 00                      | Fair Haven.             |
| Waterloo, *       | Vacant, .....        | 40                  | ...                  | ...                 | ..                   | ..         | ..    | 15                         | ..       | ..      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Waterloo.               |
| Buffalo, .....    | Vacant, .....        | 30                  | 6                    | 3                   | 8                    | ..         | 1     | 38                         | 9        | ..      | 15                       | 10                              | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Buffalo.                |
| Pultneyville, ... | A. K. Kasse, .....   | 25                  | ...                  | ...                 | 44                   | ..         | ..    | 65                         | 12       | ..      | 30                       | 15                              | 50                          | 10 00                                    | 169.49                      | East Williamson.        |
| Rochester, .....  | W. C. Wust, ...      | 134                 | 6                    | 17                  | 7                    | 1          | 1     | 318                        | 46       | ..      | 140                      | ...                             | ...                         | 131 40                                   | 1457 49                     | Rochester, Bx. 2304.    |
| Clymer, .....     | J. W. Dunnewold,     | 50                  | 4                    | ...                 | 2                    | ..         | 1     | 92                         | 16       | ..      | 60                       | 30                              | 70                          | 7 00                                     | 330 00                      | Clymer.                 |
| Cato, .....       | Vacant, .....        | 27                  | ...                  | ...                 | ..                   | 2          | 2     | 27                         | ..       | ..      | 15                       | 13                              | ...                         | ...                                      | 55 50                       | Cato.                   |
| Mina Corners, ... | J. W. Dunnewold,     | 23                  | 5                    | ...                 | 1                    | ..         | 1     | 45                         | 2        | ..      | 22                       | 13                              | 28                          | 6 00                                     | 120 00                      | Mina Corners.           |
| Athens, .....     | A. F. Todd, .....    | 45                  | 2                    | 3                   | 9                    | ..         | 3     | 92                         | 4        | ..      | ...                      | ...                             | 55                          | 132 42                                   | 570 00                      | Athens, Pa.             |

Ministers without charge.—J. Abell and J. L. See, Emeriti; Rev. J. Beattie, Lockport, and R. W. Knight, Pultneyville.

\* Report of last year. † Corrected.



## CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| Churches.             | Pastors.                   | Communicants.    |           |                     |                           |            |            |       |                            |          |         | Bap-<br>tized. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 |                             | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       |                            | No. of Families. | Received. | On Con-<br>fession. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens.           | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
| Bloomingdale,.....    | J. R. Lente,.....          | 65               | 3         |                     |                           |            |            | 4     | 98                         | 4        | 1       | 1                                  | 30                              | 120                         | \$45 64                                  | \$319 67                    | Creek Locks.            |
| Clove,.....           | J. N. Voorhis,.....        | 150              | 6         |                     | 2                         | 5          |            | 4     | 105                        | 3        | 1       | 20                                 | 30                              | 120                         | 102 30                                   | 520 00                      | High Falls.             |
| Dashville Falls,..... | Vacant,.....               |                  |           |                     |                           |            |            | 1     | 22                         |          |         |                                    |                                 | 78                          |  |                             | Perrine's Bridge.       |
| Guilford,.....        | J. N. Jansen, [C.,.....    | 100              | 4         |                     |                           | 7          | 1          | 5     | 97                         | 5        | 1       | 25                                 | 20                              | 200                         | 190 50                                   | 1507 58                     | Tuthill.                |
| Hurley,.....          | B. C. Lippincott, S.,..... | 70               |           |                     | 4                         |            |            | 1     | 123                        | 4        | 30      | 75                                 | 85                              | 106                         | 284 11                                   | 650 00                      | Hurley.                 |
| 2d Ch. Kingston,..... | J. A. Collier,.....        | 90               | 6         |                     | 13                        | 6          |            | 3     | 134                        | 7        | 3       | 80                                 | 40                              | 60                          | 397 80                                   | 3650 00                     | Kingston.               |
| Marbletown,.....      | J. L. McNair,.....         | 170              | 15        |                     | 2                         | 8          |            | 6     | 208                        | 15       | 3       | 319                                | 206                             | 465                         | 455 87                                   | 1000 00                     | Stone Ridge.            |
| New Paltz,.....       | C. H. Stitt, [S.,.....     | 226              | 11        |                     | 1                         | 10         |            | 3     | 333                        | 18       | 3       |                                    |                                 | 50                          | 725 67                                   | 1350 00                     | New Paltz.              |
| N. Marbletown,.....   | B. C. Lippincott, S.,..... | 90               | 5         |                     | 9                         | 2          |            | 7     | 90                         | 5        | 2       |                                    | 15                              | 75                          | 29 00                                    | 478 51                      | Hurley.                 |
| Rochester,.....       | C. Wyckoff,.....           | 150              |           |                     | 6                         | 1          |            | 1     | 189                        | 6        |         | 20                                 |                                 | 50                          | .....                                    | 2500 00                     | Accord.                 |
| Rosendale,.....       | J. R. Lente,.....          | 66               | 2         |                     |                           |            |            | 1     | 62                         | 6        |         |                                    |                                 | 50                          | 43 60                                    | 347 52                      | Rosendale.              |
| Samsonville,.....     | J. Markle,.....            | 30               | 3         |                     |                           |            |            | 1     | 48                         | 1        | 1       | .....                              |                                 | 50                          | 16 28                                    | 140 00                      | Samsonville.            |

*Ministers without charge.*—A. Du Bois, Brooklyn; W. A. Shaw, John Van Vleck, Kingston; E. Dupuy, Kyserike, —  
Emeritus, S. Harlow, Shokan.

# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.             | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                      |            |            |        |                            |          | Bap-<br>tized. |                          |                                 | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.    |  | Contributions.              |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|------------|--------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
|                      |                      |                  | Received.     | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died.  | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Beneficent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |  |                         |
| West Troy, .....     | O. H. Gregory, ..... | 11               | 3             | 6                    | 3          | 4          | 328    | 2                          | 1        | 30             | 85                       | \$448 10                        | \$1500 00                   | West Troy.                               |                             |  |                         |
| South W. Troy, ..... | G. L. Roof, .....    | 88               | 6             | 1                    | 2          | 29         | 3      | 2                          | 2        | 20             | 120                      | 192 28                          | 1006 34                     | do                                       |                             |  |                         |
| Wynantskill, ....    | J. Stevenson, ....   | 36               | 3             | 3                    | 2          | 55         | 3      | 2                          | 2        | 15             | 35                       | 75 00                           | 600 00                      | Wynantskill.                             |                             |  |                         |
| Boght, .....         | J. W. Major, .....   | 50               | 2             | 3                    | 2          | 70         | 1      | 1                          | 1        | 15             | 30                       | 30 00                           | 500 00                      | Cohoes.                                  |                             |  |                         |
| Waterford, ....      | R. Van Brunt, [C,    | 70               | 1             | 1                    | 1          | 112        | 3      | 50                         | 25       | 70             | 400 00                   | Waterford.                      |                             |  |                             |  |                         |
| Cohoes, .....        | C. N. Waldron, S,    | 125              | 10            | 12                   | 3          | 6          | 207 18 | 3                          | 30       | 30             | 140                      | 514 54                          | 4400 00                     | Cohoes.                                  |                             |  |                         |
| Rensselaer, .....    | J. H. Bevier, .....  | 40               | 5             | 5                    | 1          | 2          | 47     | 1                          | 1        | 30             | 40                       | 400 00                          | West Troy.                  |  |                             |  |                         |
| Union Village, ...   | John Steele, .....   | 80               | 7             | 5                    | 1          | 2          | 20     | 1                          | 1        | 30             | 50                       | 463 90                          | 1000 00                     | Greenwich.                               |                             |  |                         |
| Saratoga, .....      | Vacant, .....        | 90               | 2             | 1                    | 4          | 130        | 1      | 1                          | 25       | 20             | 20                       | 100 00                          | 1000 00                     | Schuylerville.                           |                             |  |                         |
| Tosstock, .....      | Vacant, .....        | 43               | 1             | 5                    | 2          | 85         | 3      | 3                          | 30       | 40             | 60                       | 50 00                           | 325 00                      | Buskirk's Bridg                          |                             |  |                         |
| Kaston, .....        | Vacant,* .....       | 40               | 5             | 5                    | 3          | 53         | 3      | 3                          | 30       | 40             | 60                       | 25 00                           | 370 00                      | North Easton.                            |                             |  |                         |
| Schaghticoke, ....   | Vacant,† .....       | 40               | 5             | 5                    | 3          | 57         | 3      | 3                          | 30       | 40             | 60                       | 25 00                           | 370 00                      | Schaghticoke.                            |                             |  |                         |
| Northumberland, ..   | G. McCartney, ....   | 70               | 30            | 30                   | 30         | 39         | 39     | 39                         | 39       | 39             | 39                       | 39                              | 39                          | Northumberlan                            |                             |  |                         |
| Gansevoort, .....    | do                   | 30               | 30            | 30                   | 30         | 39         | 39     | 39                         | 39       | 39             | 39                       | 39                              | 39                          | Northumberlan                            |                             |  |                         |
| Jackson, .....       | Vacant.              | 30               | 30            | 30                   | 30         | 39         | 39     | 39                         | 39       | 39             | 39                       | 39                              | 39                          | Northumberlan                            |                             |  |                         |
| Fort Miller, .....   | Vacant.              | 30               | 30            | 30                   | 30         | 39         | 39     | 39                         | 39       | 39             | 39                       | 39                              | 39                          | Northumberlan                            |                             |  |                         |

\* Supplied by A. G. Cochran. † Supplied by R. Van Brunt.  
*Without charge.*—John Smith, Troy; C. Van Santvoord, Schenectady; H. Slauson, Whitehall.

*Summary View of the Particular Synod of Albany, for the year 1861.*

| Classes.       | Churches. | Ministers. | No. of Families. | Received.      |                 | Total of Communicants. | Baptised. |         | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical Instruction. | Average No. of Scholars. | Beneficent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. | Stated Clerks.          |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                |           |            |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                        | Infants.  | Adults. |                     |                              |                          |                      |                          |                         |
| Albany, .....  | 17        | 18         | 1,443            | 100            | 49              | 2,404                  | 85        | 10      | 617                 | 593                          | 1,368                    | \$7,131 00           | \$34,362 64              | Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D. |
| Schenectady,   | 13        | 11         | 1,289            | 86             | 10              | 1,648                  | 89        | 4       | 306                 | 299                          | 814                      | 1,512 96             | 7,637 78                 | Abraham J. Swile.       |
| Rensselaer,... | 13        | 11         | 1,135            | 29             | 27              | 1,321                  | 51        | 8       | 40                  | 195                          | 735                      | 3,299 90             | 10,970 06                | Elbert Nevius.          |
| Schoharie, ..  | 14        | 10         | 698              | 100            | 20              | 940                    | 19        | 34      | 90                  | 324                          | 693                      | 730 90               | 6,868 52                 | Edwin Vedder.           |
| Ulster, .....  | 12        | 13         | 1,287            | 75             | 31              | 1,759                  | 85        | 10      | 376                 | 318                          | 823                      | 2,804 30             | 10,215 05                | Nathaniel F. Chapman.   |
| Montgomery,    | 22        | 15         | 1,575            | 80             | 27              | 1,540                  | 59        | 23      | 305                 | 340                          | 901                      | 1,082 48             | 9,659 90                 | J. Knieskern.           |
| Cayuga, ....   | 12        | 12         | 635              | 63             | 22              | 898                    | 22        | 17      | 457                 | 233                          | 1,625                    | 1,131 27             | 6,126 48                 | John Garretson, D. D.   |
| Orange, .....  | 24        | 22         | 2,350            | 164            | 70              | 3,025                  | 170       | 29      | 1008                | 850                          | 2,468                    | 4,215 45             | 18,779 39                | Charles Scott.          |
| Greene, .....  | 10        | 10         | 975              | 103            | 26              | 1,514                  | 55        | 44      | 470                 | 285                          | 935                      | 1,868 23             | 8,354 35                 | Samuel T. Searle.       |
| Geneva, .....  | 16        | 14         | 968              | 43             | 52              | 1,608                  | 106       | 4       | 476                 | 373                          | 829                      | 1,951 09             | 11,257 39                | George J. Van Neste.    |
| Kingston, ...  | 12        | 15         | 1,207            | 55             | 37              | 1,509                  | 79        | 14      | 69                  | 416                          | 1,134                    | 2,290 77             | 12,463 28                | Gujamin C. Lippincott.  |
| Saratoga, .... | 16        | 12         | 917              | 40             | 37              | 1,629                  | 29        | 14      | 185                 | 180                          | 675                      | 1,918 82             | 11,501 34                | Charles N. Waldron.     |

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

• Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following Deputati were appointed:

*For the Classis of Albany.*

PRIMARI.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Alexander Dickson.

Rev. J. L. Pearse.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker.

Rev. John A. De Baun.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. B. F. Snyder.

Rev. E. Nevius.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. Wm. G. E. See.                      Rev. James M. Compton.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. John Minor.                      Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. Charles G. Nott.                      Rev. H. B. Gardiner.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. John Garretson, D. D.      Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. Charles Scott.                      Rev. E. W. Bentley.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. S. P. M. Hastings.                      Rev. John A. Lansing.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. Charles Wiley.                      Rev. George J. Van Neste.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. J. N. Jansen.                      Rev. C. H. Stitt.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. John Steele.                      Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D. D.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi and approved, viz :

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Schoharie attended a meeting of the Classis of Greene, held at Prattsville, Jan. 14th and 15th, 1861, for the examination of candidate Mr. A. F. Gilbert, with a view to his ordination to the gospel ministry, and installation as pastor of the church of that place.

There were present at the meeting six ministers and three elders. The two churches of Coxsackie and that of Catskill were not represented. One of the elders present was from the church of Prattsville, the other two were from the churches of Roxbury and Athens.

The candidate presented, for his reception by Classis, a certificate of licensure, given him by a Congregational association of Massachusetts, and testimonials respecting his

course of study given him by an Old-school presbytery, certifying to the close of the second year of his theological course.

The examination was continued through the evening of the first day and the following morning. The Classis by a majority of two of its members present, resolved to proceed to the ordination and installation of Mr. Gilbert.

The ayes and nays being called for, the vote of Classis stood as follows: *Ayes*, Revs. Charles Rockwell and Wm. D. Buckelew; *Elders* Liberty Preston, William L. King, and Gilbert Becker. *Nays*, Revs. Cyril Spaulding, S. T. Searle and William Johns.

The following minute by direction of Classis was made: "Those voting in the negative did so on the ground that the examination did not comport with the rules of General Synod, which relates to our students at New Brunswick."

To the mind of the Deputatus, the difficulty in the minds of the brethren voting in the negative appeared to be, their persuasion that the candidate did not present clean papers; that is, a regular, formal dismissal from the body from which he came.

Upon the testimony of the Rev. Mr. Rockwell, that a certificate of licensure in the Congregational bodies is intended by them to be a valid dismissal whenever a candidate chooses to use it as such to connect himself with another body, the Classis were mainly influenced to proceed to the examination.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM G. E. SEE, *Dep. Syn.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Geneva, attended a meeting of the Classis of Cayuga at Syracuse, Nov. 27th, 1860, for the examination of Charles E. Knox, a licentiate of the Third presbytery of New York, with a view to his becoming a member of said Classis. The papers were all in order. The examination was properly and constitutionally conducted by Classis. The licentiate labored under some difficulties. He did not expect to be examined, but to be received on his credentials from presbytery, hence he had made no preparations. In the course of his examination it became evident that he was unacquainted with some of our theological terms, such as the

covenant of works, &c. He admitted that Adam sustained the relation of a representative character. Yet he would not admit that his sin was imputed to his race. He would not allow that infants were sinful, but had a tendency to evil. When asked whether that tendency was sinful, his reply was not satisfactory to your Deputatus.

As it regards the atonement of Christ, his views were loose, and indefinite. He looked upon it as an exhibition of God's love and mercy to the race. That the atonement would not save any one, it made it possible for God to be just and justify those that would believe.

He also made some objections to the 44th article of the Creed of Athanasius. He did not believe it necessary to believe all that was in that Creed in order to be saved.

Your Deputatus stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the examination was conducted by Classis. Yet stated distinctly that he would be conscientiously compelled to report to Synod unfavorably concerning the views that brother Knox entertained.

The motion was made that the licentiate Charles E. Knox be received under the Classis. This motion was carried, only one dissenting voice.

BENJAMIN BASSLER, *Dep. Syn.*

*Farmer, April 25, 1861.*

The two preceding reports were referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

The undersigned as Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Schenectady, was present at a meeting of the Classis of Albany, in the city of Albany, on the 19th of June, 1860, and superintended the examination of the Rev. James W. Laramore, with a view to his settlement over the Third Dutch church in said city. Said examination was constitutionally conducted, and well sustained by the candidate.

The undersigned also attended a meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, held in the church of Berne on the 7th of August, 1860, to examine the candidate E. Miller for licensure and ordination; which examination was conducted with strictness and propriety, and was sustained with credit by the candidate.

And further, the undersigned attended a meeting of the Classis of Montgomery, in the church at Minaville, on the 2d of October, 1860, and superintended the examination of

the Rev. H. Aurand, with a view to his installation over the church of Columbia, and the proceedings of the Classis met his decided approbation, and the examination exhibited great proficiency. ABRAHAM J. SWITS, *Dep. Syn.*

*Schenectady, April 26, 1861.*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of the Classis of Greene, attended a meeting of the Classis of Albany, held Oct 18th, 1860, and witnessed the examination of the candidate, Isaac Collier, with a view to ordination. The examination was conducted according to the constitution, and was well sustained by the candidate.

He also attended a meeting of the same Classis, held at Jerusalem, Nov. 22d, 1860, and witnessed the examination of the candidate, A. V. Gulick, with a view to his ordination. The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution, and was thorough and well sustained by the candidate.

S. P. M. HASTINGS, *Dep. Syn.*

As Deputatus Synodi, I attended a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, held May 22d, 1860, when George Peek, recently from the Theological Seminary, was examined for licensure and ordination as missionary under the Domestic Board. The examination was constitutionally conducted and very well sustained. RANSFORD WELLS, *Dep. Syn.*

## ARTICLE XVI.

### PARTICULARII.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report at the afternoon session, suitable resolutions expressing the sense of this body with reference to the present crisis in our national affairs. The following committee was appointed: Revs. F. N. Zabriskie, C. Van Santvoord, D. D., J. Elmen-dorf; Elders L. Kiersted, J. Lyon.

The committee reported and their report was adopted and is as follows:



This Synod profoundly sharing the thrill of patriotic fervor, which the southern rebellion has generated in the true hearts of our nation, and believing that love of country and loyalty to "the powers that be," are among the most sacred as well as sublime of Christian duties, would put on record the following expression of their feeling, in this hour of their country's peril.

Resolved, That we regard with horror and indignation this attempt to subvert our government, and believing that "The magistrate beareth not the sword in vain," we pledge to the rulers of this land our utmost influence and coöperation in their efforts to maintain the supremacy of law and annihilate treason.

Resolved, That we bid "God speed" to our fellow citizens (many of them members of our own communion) who have gone to fight their country's battles, and will not cease to pray for their protection and complete success.

Resolved, That we recognize in this condition of our national affairs, not only the overruling, but the chastising hand of God, on account of our national sins, and call upon Christians for humility and repentance before God.

Resolved, That we exhort Christians to pray, as well as fight; and to put their trust in the Lord of Hosts, rather than in the munitions of war, and would moreover beseech them, in Christ's name, while neglecting no call of their country, to forget not, amid the engrossments and excitements of the hour, the other great interests of humanity and religion, and above all, the progress of the Savior's kingdom in their own hearts, and throughout our darkened world.

FRANCIS N. ZABRISKIE, *Ch'n.*

The following resolution on Domestic Missions was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the wants of the Board of Domestic Missions, we would earnestly urge the attention of ministers and people to the importance of meeting promptly all the demands which the Head of the Church makes upon the means he has committed to their charge.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of this Synod be returned to the pastor and congregation of the Reformed Dutch Church of Newburgh, for their kindness and courtesy in the entertainment of the delegates to this Synod, as well as for the use of their church building.

## ARTICLE XVII.

## QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor of this Synod, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

*The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.*

|       |          |                                   |     |          |    |
|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----|----------|----|
| 1860. |          |                                   | CR. |          |    |
| May   | 3.       | By balance from last year .....   |     | \$69     | 63 |
|       |          | Cash from Classis of Schoharie .. |     | 9        | 00 |
|       |          | do do Orange ....                 |     | 9        | 00 |
|       |          | do do Greene ....                 |     | 7        | 00 |
|       | 17.      | do do Kingston ..                 |     | 7        | 00 |
| 1861. | April 5. | do do Ulster .....                |     | 9        | 00 |
|       | 25.      | do do Saratoga ..                 |     | 14       | 00 |
|       |          | do do Albany .....                |     | 9        | 00 |
|       |          |                                   |     | <hr/>    |    |
|       |          |                                   |     | \$133 63 |    |

|          |    |   |     |         |    |
|----------|----|---|-----|---------|----|
| 1860.    |    |   | DR. |         |    |
| May      | 3. | Cash paid Rev. E. Holmes, salary and postage, ..... |     | \$30    | 75 |
|          | 4. | do to Rev. R. Wells, delegate to Synod .....        |     | 8       | 87 |
|          |    | do Doorkeeper's bill ....                           |     | 1       | 25 |
| July 31. |    | To freight on package .....                         |     | 50      |    |
|          |    | To Munsell & Rowland, bill printing, .....          |     | 46      | 87 |
|          |    |   |     | <hr/>   |    |
|          |    |   |     | \$88 24 |    |

Balance to new account, due Synod, \$45 39  
Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HERRICK, Questor.

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the Questorate would report, that they have examined the annual report of the Questor, with the vouchers accompanying it, and on comparison find the same correctly stated. They find the receipts amounting to \$133.63, and the payments amounting to \$88.24, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$45.39.

In reference to the indebtedness of the Classis to this Synod, your Committee would recommend the following, viz:

Resolved, That this Synod do most earnestly suggest that the different Classes see the propriety of cancelling their indebtedness to this Synod as soon as may be.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM J. SWITS, *Ch'n.*

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following delegates were appointed:

*From the Classis of Albany.*

#### PRIMARI.

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. Francis Dyer,  
J. Van Vechten,  
H. F. Schnellendruessler.

##### ELDERS.

Elder William B. Hull,  
William McElroy,  
Robert Taylor.

#### SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff,  
John Simonson,  
Robert G. Strong.

Elder Joseph Haswell,  
H. Pangburn,  
William McCulloch.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

#### PRIMARI.

Rev. J. A. De Baun,  
J. G. Duryea,  
William P. Davis.

Elder A. J. Lansing,  
John Marlett,  
Isaac S. Wilbur.

#### SECUNDI.

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker,  
P. H. Burghardt,  
William F. Schwilk.

Elder Cornelius S. Conde,  
Jacob F. Clute,  
John B. Van Vranken.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

#### PRIMARI.

Rev. Josiah Jansen,  
William W. Letson,  
Edward P. Stimson.

Elder Charles W. Lovejoy,  
John E. New,  
Walter Ostrander.

SECUNDI.

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

Rev. Benjamin F. Snyder,  
Edwin Holmes,  
C. S. Mead.

Elder P. G. Ten Eyck,  
Jacob T. Ham,  
Thomas F. Mesick.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

PRIMARI.

Rev. C. E. Crispell,  
T. L. Shaffer,  
E. Vedder.

Elder David J. Werner,  
James Lewis,  
Peter G. Swart.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. M. Compton,  
H. A. Raymond,  
William G. E. See.

Elder John Posson,  
David Richard,  
A. G. Van Dyck.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

PRIMARI.

Rev. C. Blauvelt,  
John Minor,  
John C. F. Hoes.

Elder Samuel P. Freleigh,  
P. J. Dubois,  
John McGinnes.

SECUNDI.

Rev. N. F. Chapman,  
J. McFarland,  
Joachim Elmendorf.

Elder D. Van Aken,  
Ephraim Van Aken,  
Luther Laffin.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

PRIMARI.

Rev. J. Knieskern,  
Ransford Wells, D. D.,  
Philip Furbeck.

Elder D. Timerman,  
Henry Schuyler,  
C. C. Bellinger.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Daniel Lord,  
Charles D. Nott,  
J. G. Hall.

Elder F. P. Bellinger,  
L. P. Coe,  
T. I. Vedder.

*From the Classis of Cayuga.*

## PRIMARIIL.

## MINISTERS.

Rev. James R. Talmage,  
George H. Fisher,  
Wilson Ingalls.

## ELDERS.

Elder Jacob Collier,  
David Timerman,  
David Wilson.

## SECUNDI.

Rev George Rockwell,  
T. De Witt Talmage,  
John Garretson.

Elder Edward Adriance,  
Simon V. A. Featherly,  
John W. Link.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

## PRIMARIIL.

Rev. Jeremiah Searle, Jr.,  
Abraham B. Van Zandt,  
William Hamilton.

Elder J. Dubois,  
L. L. Comfort,  
E. W. Bentley.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. J. A. Morrison,  
A. B. Preston,  
T. S. Comfort.

Elder C. J. Moule,  
C. Millsbaugh,  
Robert Dill.

*From the Classis of Greene.*

## PRIMARIIL.

Rev. S. P. M. Hastings,  
Cyril Spaulding,  
William D. Buckelew.

Elder Philip Collier,  
James Van Deusen,  
John Laraway.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. C. Rockwell,  
A. F. Gilbert,  
William Johns.

Elder William L. King,  
G. Becker,  
A. Van Vechten.

*From the Classis of Geneva.*

## PRIMARIIL.

Rev. Charles Wiley, D. D.,  
Benjamin Bassler,  
John W. Schenck.

Elder S. A. Foote,  
S. V. Minor,  
G. W. Schuyler.

## MINISTERS.

## ELDERS.

## SECUNDI.

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. George J. Van Neste, | Elder Jacob Van Doun, |
| J. W. Wust,               | William Lawyer,       |
| J. R. Van Arsdale.        | — Ditmas.             |

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

## PRIMARI.

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Rev. B. C. Lippincott, | Elder G. V. Rosa,   |
| Josiah Markle,         | Ebenezer Lounsbury, |
| J. N. Jansen.          | D. C. Schoonmaker.  |

## SECUNDI.

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Rev. J. L. McNair, | Elder John Auchmoodie, |
| J. N. Voorhis,     | George Hamden,         |
| J. R. Lente.       | T. F. Tillson.         |

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

## PRIMARI.

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Rev. John Steele, | Elder L. Rousseau, |
| John Stevenson,   | Jacob I. Lansing,  |
| H. Slauson.       | Lewis Kinne.       |

## SECUNDI.

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. C. N. Waldron, | Elder William Noyes, |
| Oscar H. Gregory,   | J. Goeway,           |
| C. Van Santvoord.   | Douw Lansing.        |

## ARTICLE XIX.

## STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 400 copies of the Minutes of the present session of this Synod, for distribution among the churches.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk withhold the binding of the back numbers of the Minutes of Particular Synod of Albany, until he shall procure, if possible, several of the numbers, not yet obtained, and as soon as obtained, that the

whole be suitably bound together with the digest of the Minutes of General Synod.

The Secretary of Domestic Missions, Rev. A. Du Bois, appeared and addressed the Synod, when the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be empowered to insert in the Report on the State of Religion, the changes that have occurred in the Classis of Geneva, when certified by the clerk of that Classis.

## ARTICLE XX.

### ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Catskill, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1862, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to \$1.08, was received and ordered to be paid.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

ELBERT NEVIUS, *President.*

T. DE WITT TALMAGE, *Adressor.*

GEORGE ROCKWELL, }  
JOACHIM ELMENDORPH, } *Clerks.*

A true copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, *Stated Clerk.*

*Wm H. Eyer*

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# MINUTES.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany, convened in regular session in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Catskill, on Wednesday the 7th day of May, 1862, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continued in session until 10 o'clock on the second day. The chair was taken and the Synod opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Nevius, who preached the sermon before the Synod from 2 Tim : 1 chap : 10 verse.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Van Vechten,  
I. Collier,

##### ELDERS.

Elder T. F. Cornell,  
E. T. Van Slyck.

#### *From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. De Baun.

#### *From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. E. L. Hermance,  
J. Jansen,

Elder Barent. I Van Hoesen,  
C. W. Lovejoy.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. O. E. Crispell,  
E. Vedder.

## ELDERS.

Elder B. H. Vrooman,

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. W. L. James,

Elder Henry Short,  
David F. Davis.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. R. Wells,  
J. G. Hall.

Elder John Vanderveer,  
Joseph Douglass.

*From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. W. Ingalls,  
G. Rockwell.

Elder David Timerman.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. S. W. Mills.

*From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. S. T. Searle,

Elder James Van Deusen,  
D. W. Ferguson.

*From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale,  
O. Wiley.

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. B. O. Lippincott,  
J. N. Jansen.

Elder Ten Eyck Dewitt,

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. R. Van Brunt,  
J. Steele.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. E. Vedder was chosen President; the Rev. George Rockwell, Adressor, and the Rev. Messrs. S. T. Searle, J. N. Jansen, Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

The Rev. S. W. Mills was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York at their stated meeting May, 1863, and Rev. John Steele was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of Chicago.

No delegates appeared from the Particular Synods of New York or Chicago.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated session were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## RULES OF ORDER.

The reading of the rules of order was dispensed with.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed :

*On Synodical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs J. G. Hall, Wm. Ingalls, and the Elder E. T. Van Slyck.

*On Classical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs I. Collier, W. L. James, and the Elder B. H. Vrooman.

*On the Synodical Report*—Rev. Messrs. J. A. DeBaun, G. Rockwell, and the Elder James Van Dusen.

*On the Questorate*—Rev. Messrs. B. C. Lippincott, J. Steele, and the Elder Ten Eyck Dewitt.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business*—Rev. Messrs. C. E. Crispell, J. Van Vechten, C. Wiley, and the Elder T. F. Cornell.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, having examined the Minutes of General Synod, and the Particular Synods of New York, Albany and Chicago, would respectfully report :

That they find nothing in said Minutes, requiring the especial attention of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. HALL, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes, reported as follows. Their report was adopted :

The Committee on Classical Minutes, beg leave to report :

That they have examined the records of the several classes, except those of the classis of Schenectady, which were not presented, and find them in good order.

I. COLLIER, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, offered the following report, which was accepted, amended, and adopted :

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, would respectfully report the following :

That certain papers having been referred to them by the Synod, they have examined them, and present them in the following order :

1st. An appeal of the Rev. J. G. Hall from the action of the Classis of Montgomery.

We find that the appeal has been regularly brought before this Synod ; that all the constitutional steps in the case have been taken ; that the appeal is in order, and we recommend that the usual order laid down by Synod for such cases be observed. See Digest, p. 382.

2d. On the notice of a complaint against the Classis of Cayuga, presented by John Garretson.

Your Committee find from a communication of Rev. J. Garretson, and the Minutes of the Classis of Cayuga, that his object has been gained, or mainly so, and that therefore no action of this Synod is called for.

3d. On the report of the Deputatus Synodi, presented by J. N. Jansen, in relation to the examination of the Rev. G. W. Connitt by the Classis of Orange.

From this report it appears to your Committee that the expressed views of Rev. G. W. Connitt, and our "Standards" upon the value of the death of Christ as a sacrifice and satisfaction for sin, are widely different. He affirmed that Christ died for the elect, and his "atonement was sufficient only for them."

Our "Standards" affirm "The death of the Son of God is the only and most perfect sacrifice and satisfaction for sin, is of infinite worth and value, abundantly sufficient to expiate the sins of the whole world." 2d head of Doctrines : chap. 3 : Synod of Dort.

It also appears to your Committee that Rev. G. W. Connitt signed the formula and accepted our "Standards" upon the expressed conviction that the language of those Standards did not express the views of our Church, but that the Church's interpretation of Scripture—where found we are not informed—differing from her Standards and agreeing with his views, was the test orthodoxy among us. "Being again asked whether he could subscribe to our formula, he replied, that finding that the interpretation of Scripture by our Church fully accorded with his views, he could not suppose a contradiction between our interpretation of Scripture and our Standards, and therefore he could sign the formula, and with that understanding accept our Standards, although he did not like the language used to express our doctrine."

Your Committee recommend the following action : That the Classes under the care of this Synod be urged to exercise the utmost care in their reception of minis-



ters ; to have their full and cordial assent to the Standards of our Church.

C. E. CRISPELL, *Ch'm.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report gave the following account of the State of the Churches, which was adopted :

The Committee on the Synodical Report beg leave to present the following :

In the reports of the several Classes on the State of Religion within their bounds, we find an unusual and startling unanimity in one particular, and that we conceive the most important matter submitted to their consideration ; viz., the prosperity and advancement of Christ's spiritual kingdom. With one voice, the Classes of this Particular Synod deplore the dearth of the awakening and quickening influences of the Holy Spirit. It is the one topic which forms the staple of each of the several reports.

In other matters, the churches, for the most part, are found in prosperous and encouraging circumstances. We have particularly noticed that large attendance and close and respectful attention upon the ministration of the word, are spoken of as being peculiarly observable almost universally throughout our bounds.

So also in regard to the pecuniary contributions of the churches. Notwithstanding the disastrous effects of our most lamentable civil war upon the financial interests of the country, there are many churches which report increased and still increasing contributions for religious and benevolent purposes ; while those whose alms have diminished in actual amount, have allowed them to fall but little short of the reported contributions in more prosperous and peaceful years.

The Sabbath School interests of the several churches are likewise spoken of as being well maintained not only, but as eliciting increased and enlivened attention in most of the churches under our charge.

But the most hopeful sign which appears to characterize the churches generally, is a spirit of earnest waiting upon the Lord in fervent prayer for the outpouring of His Spirit. As the universal lamentation is that the ways of Zion mourn because so few

come up to her solemn feasts, so the universal prayer is in the very spirit of the Psalmist—"How long, oh Lord, how long? Let it repent Thee concerning Thy servants. Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee? Oh, satisfy us early with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."

We believe that God hears prayer. We record our confidence that He is faithful who has promised. So, hearing now his people cry to Him, we wait in hope and expectation, believing that it will not be long before we see the salvation of our God.

The following ministerial changes, while they may not be all that have occurred within our bounds during the past year, are all that we have been able to gather from the reports submitted to this Committee:

*Classis of Albany.*—Rev. Mr. Dyer has left Westerlo, and been dismissed to the Presbytery of Albany. Rev. A. G. Lansing has left New Salem, and been dismissed to the Classis of Saratoga. Rev. H. Slanson has been called to the church of New Salem. Rev. J. Laremore has left the 3d Church of Albany, and been dismissed to a Presbytery in Ohio. Rev. Wm. H. Miller has been installed over the 3d Church of Albany.

*Classis of Kingston.*—Rev. Samuel Harlow, the oldest member, has been removed by death. Rev. J. Markle has been dismissed from the church of Samsonville, and Rev. John Van Vleck has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange. Rev. E. DePuy, having received Episcopal ordination, his name, at his own request, was stricken from the roll of Classis.

*Classis of Saratoga.*—Rev. T. A. Gardner has been received from the Presbyterian Church and installed over the church of Buskirk's Bridge. Rev. A. G. Lansing has been received from the Classis of Albany, and installed over the church of Schuylerville, and Rev. Hiram Slanson has been dismissed to the Classis of Albany.

*Classis of Schenectady.*—Rev. W. G. E. See has been received from the Classis of Schoharie, and installed over the church of Amity. Rev. Philip Berry has been received from the Classis of Michigan, and installed over the 2d church of Glenville. Rev. R. L. Schoon-

maker has been installed over the 2d church of Rotterdam, and Rev. G. H. Peeke has been received from the Classis of Michigan, and installed over the 1st church of Glenville.

*Classis of Rensselaer.*—Rev. Edward P. Stimson has been suspended from the functions of the gospel ministry, after an investigation, on a charge of fraudulent action. Edgar L. Heermance, a licentiate, has been received from the Association of New Haven, and ordained and installed over the church of Castleton. Peter Q. Wilson, a licentiate, has been received from the Classis of Raritan, and ordained and installed over the church of Greenbush. Mr. M. Swick, a licentiate, has been received from the Classis of Geneva, and ordained and installed over the church of Stuyvesant Falls. Rev. J. A. Staats has been received from the Classis of Passaic, and installed over the church of Blooming Grove. Rev. E. D. Bates has been dismissed to the Classis of Illinois. Rev. E. Holmes is supplying the Church of Glenham.

*Classis of Geneva.*—Notice the decease of a clerical brother, virtually a member of that body—Rev. Paul Wiedman. The student Miner Swick was licensed, and dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer. Thomas G. Watson has been licensed, and ordained and installed over the church of Cato. Rev. James Abell has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga.

*Classis of Orange.*—Rev. N. D. Williamson has been released from the pastoral charge of the church of Wawarsing, and dismissed to the Classis of Illinois, May 28, 1861. Rev. F. W. A. Reidel has been released from the pastoral charge of the churches of Jeffersonville and Thumansville, and dismissed to the Classis of Bergen, July 30, 1861. Rev. J. Pfister has been released from the pastoral care of the church of 2d Ellenville, and dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia, April 15, 1862. Rev. Cornelius Gates has been released from the pastoral charge of the church of Minisink, and dismissed to the Classis of Albany, April 15, 1862. Rev. Jeremiah Searle, the minister of the church of Fallsburgh, departed this life May 28th, 1861. Rev. Alexander McWilliam has been received from the United Presbyterian Presbytery of New York, May

28, 1861, and installed over the churches of Walpack, i. e., over the congregations of Walpack and Bushkill, June 18, 1861. Rev. George W. Connitt has been received from the Presbytery of Connecticut (O. S.), Ap. 16, 1862, and arrangements made for his installation over the church of Fallsburgh on the 7th May. Rev. John Boehrer has been provisionally received from the Classis of Cayuga, Ap. 15, 1862, and arrangements made for his installation over the churches of Jeffersonville and Thumansville, May 28. Rev. John Van Vleck has been received from the Classis of Kingston, April 15, 1862, and is stated supply in the churches of Middleport and Wawarsing. The student Rufus M. Stansbrough has been licensed, May 28, 1861, and dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery. July 30, Rev. W. S. Heyer was declared Emeritus.

*Classis of Cayuga.*—Rev. T. D. W. Talmage has been dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. DEBAUN, *Ch'n.*

# CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.                              | Communicants.       |                      |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions. |                          |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                  |                                       | Received.           |                      | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. |                          | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                         | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                  |                                       | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |                      |            |            |       |                            |          |                          |                |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| No. of Families. |                                       |                     |                      |                      |            |            |       |                            |          |                          |                |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| 250              | E. P. Rogers, .....                   | 24                  | 11                   | 5                    | ..         | 10         | 573   | 10                         | 5        | 125                      | 150            | 230                      | \$2985 88                       | \$6540 00               | Albany.                     |  |                             |
| 159              | I. N. Wyckoff, ....                   | 9                   | 8                    | 14                   | ..         | 4          | 405   | 20                         | ..       | 75                       | 45             | 159                      | 1113 10                         | 2787 00                 | do                          |  |                             |
| 70               | W. H. Miller, .....                   | 7                   | 3                    | 4                    | ..         | 1          | 112   | 3                          | 2        | 150                      | 30             | 250                      | .....                           | 1213 00                 | do                          |  |                             |
| 40               | H. Schnellendrens-<br>Vacant, .....   | 5                   | 6                    | 2                    | ..         | ..         | 76    | 12                         | ..       | 35                       | 35             | ...                      | 36 00                           | 450 00                  | do                          |  |                             |
| 15               | Dudley,* .....                        | 2                   | ....                 | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 39    | 8                          | ..       | 40                       | 40             | 80                       | 130 71                          | 112 76                  | do                          |  |                             |
| 160              | 44th Ch. Albany,<br>W. Houbolt, ..... | ....                | ....                 | 3                    | ..         | 1          | 282   | 11                         | ..       | 34                       | 67             | 120                      | 184 25                          | 1187 00                 | do                          |  |                             |
| 80               | Bethlehem, .....                      | ....                | ....                 | 4                    | ..         | ..         | 97    | 4                          | ..       | 60                       | 30             | 115                      | 120 25                          | 675 00                  | Coeymans.                   |  |                             |
| 78               | I. Collier, .....                     | 10                  | 3                    | 4                    | ..         | 2          | 102   | 3                          | 5        | 72                       | 43             | 100                      | 166 00                          | 1413 86                 | New Baltimore.              |  |                             |
| 82               | R. G. Strong, .....                   | 1                   | 1                    | 1                    | ..         | 1          | 80    | 4                          | ..       | 40                       | 30             | 40                       | 50 00                           | 1965 00                 | Albany.                     |  |                             |
| 44               | A. V. Gulick, .....                   | 1                   | ....                 | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 30    | 2                          | ..       | 30                       | 10             | 30                       | 20 00                           | 250 00                  | do                          |  |                             |
| 85               | do .....                              | 2                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 30    | 2                          | ..       | 30                       | 10             | 30                       | 20 00                           | 250 00                  | do                          |  |                             |
| 85               | J. Pearce, .....                      | 1                   | 2                    | ..                   | ..         | 4          | 119   | 3                          | ..       | 50                       | 70             | 90                       | 245 45                          | 1225 00                 | do                          |  |                             |
| 105              | H. Slauson, .....                     | ....                | ....                 | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 194   | 4                          | ..       | 60                       | 60             | 120                      | 20 00                           | 421 00                  | New Salem.                  |  |                             |
| 37               | Vacant, .....                         | 1                   | 1                    | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 28    | ..                         | ..       | 30                       | 20             | 20                       | 6 25                            | 628 00                  | do                          |  |                             |
| 45               | S. Van Santvoord, ..                  | ....                | ....                 | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 90    | ..                         | ..       | 30                       | 20             | 50                       | .....                           | 390 00                  | Onisquethaw.                |  |                             |
| 45               | Vacant, .....                         | ....                | ....                 | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 90    | ..                         | ..       | 30                       | 20             | 50                       | .....                           | 390 00                  | Westerlo.                   |  |                             |
| 42               | 2d Berne, .....                       | 21                  | ....                 | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 70    | ..                         | ..       | ..                       | 20             | 45                       | .....                           | 502 76                  | East Berne.                 |  |                             |

*Ministers without Charge.*—J. Van Vechten, D. D., John Pepper, A. Dickson. \* No report.

*Ministerial Changes.*—Rev. Francis Dyer has left Westerlo and joined the Presbytery of Albany; A. G. Lansing has left New Salem and gone to Schnylerville, and H. Slauson is called to New Salem; A. Dickson has left the Dudley church, is without charge; J. W. Laremore left the 3d Church of Albany, and has gone to a church in Ohio, and Wm. H. Miller has been settled in his stead.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| ЦЕРКОВИ.          | ПАСТОРЫ.            | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                            | Contributions. |         | Post-Office<br>Address. |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |
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|                   |                     | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. |                | Died.                    | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. |                         | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                   |                     |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |                |                          |                            |                |         |                         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |
| 1st Schenectady   | E. E. Seelye, ..... | 290              | 3                   | 4                    | 4          | 11         | 396            | 2                        | 2                          | .....          | .....   | 180                     | \$650 00                 | \$4555 00                       | Schenectady.                |  |                             |
| 2d do             | Vacant, .....       | 82               | .....               | 1                    | 5          | ..         | 75             | 3                        | .....                      | .....          | .....   | 7                       | 85                       | 2110 00                         | do                          |  |                             |
| 3d do             | W. F. Schwilk, ..   | 44               | 6                   | .....                | 6          | 1          | 114            | 16                       | ..                         | .....          | .....   | 25                      | 44                       | 49 21                           | 637 85                      |  |                             |
| Helderberg, ...   | W. P. Davis, .....  | 250              | .....               | .....                | .....      | 5          | 285            | 25                       | ..                         | .....          | 110     | .....                   | 250                      | 170 00                          | 700 00                      |  |                             |
| Amity, .....      | W. G. E. See, ....  | 85               | 4                   | 1                    | 3          | 4          | 110            | 11                       | 3                          | 52             | 40      | .....                   | .....                    | 114 57                          | 550 00                      |  |                             |
| 1st Glenville, .. | G. H. Peeke, *      | 150              | 4                   | 6                    | 1          | 1          | 204            | 8                        | .....                      | .....          | 36      | 20                      | 183                      | 113 09                          | 582 21                      |  |                             |
| 2d do             | P. Berry, .....     | 100              | 2                   | .....                | .....      | 2          | 63             | ..                       | .....                      | .....          | .....   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                           | Schenectady.                |  |                             |
| 1st Rotterdam,    | C. Jukes, .....     | 100              | 2                   | .....                | 2          | 3          | 88             | ..                       | .....                      | .....          | .....   | .....                   | 85                       | 29 36                           | Hoffman's Ferry.            |  |                             |
| 2d do             | R. L. Schoonmaker   | 95               | 20                  | 3                    | 1          | ..         | 107            | 5                        | 3                          | .....          | .....   | .....                   | 150                      | .....                           | Schenectady.                |  |                             |
| Niskayuna, .....  | J. A. DeBaun, ....  | 100              | 2                   | 1                    | 2          | 4          | 161            | 6                        | ..                         | 40             | 60      | .....                   | 100                      | 142 78                          | 600 00                      |  |                             |
| Lishas Kill, .... | do                  | 62               | 1                   | .....                | .....      | ..         | 100            | 2                        | 1                          | 20             | 40      | .....                   | 110                      | 150 00                          | 500 00                      |  |                             |
| Princtown, ...    | D. B. Hall, .....   | 80               | 1                   | .....                | .....      | ..         | 105            | 7                        | ..                         | 30             | 100     | .....                   | 100                      | 35 00                           | 300 00                      |  |                             |
| Day, .....        | Vacant, .....       | .....            | .....               | .....                | .....      | .....      | .....          | .....                    | .....                      | .....          | .....   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                           | Dunsville.<br>West Day.     |  |                             |

Ministers without charge.—Rev. A. J. Switz, Schenectady; Rev. J. H. Seelye, Amherst College; Rev. I. G. Duryee, S. C., Stated Supply, Fort Jackson, Montgomery co.  
\* Pastor elect.

## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.            | Communicants.       |                           |                         |                |                          | Contributions.                           |                             |          | Post-Office Address. |                    |
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|                   |                     | No. of Families.    |                           |                         |                |                          |  | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |          |                      |                    |
| Bloomingrove, ... | J. A. Staats, ..... | 80                  | ....                      | ....                    | ..             | 37                       | 2  | 91                          | .....    | \$260 00             | Defreestville.     |
| Castleton, .....  | E. L. Hernance, ..  | 100                 | 3                         | 11                      | 5              | 124                      | 7  | 75                          | .....    | 1000 00              | Castleton.         |
| Chatham, .....    | C. S. Mead, .....   | 110                 | 12                        | 5                       | ..             | 2                        | 90                                       | 125                         | \$112 00 | 1260 00              | Chatham 4 Corners. |
| 1st Ghent, .....  | W. W. Letson, ...   | 60                  | 2                         | ....                    | ..             | 1                        | 65                                       | 80                          | 50 00    | 550 00               | Ghent.             |
| 2d Ghent, .....   | J. H. Van Woert, .. | 120                 | 7                         | 2                       | 3              | 2                        | 123                                      | 100                         | 200 00   | 725 00               | Hudson.            |
| Greenbush, .....  | P. Q. Wilson, ..... | 160                 | 1                         | 3                       | 4              | 23                       | 130                                      | 130                         | .....    | 9000 00              | East Greenbush.    |
| Kinderhook, ..... | J. R. Berry, .....  | 240                 | 7                         | 5                       | 5              | 1                        | 4  | 100                         | 1000 00  | 1600 00              | Kinderhook.        |
| Nassau, .....     | R. H. Steele, ..... | 140                 | 3                         | 5                       | 4              | 2                        | 255                                      | 40                          | 300 00   | 1000 00              | Nassau.            |
| New Concord, ...  | Josiah Jansen, .... | 60                  | 1                         | 1                       | ..             | 2                        | 58                                       | 28                          | 50 52    | 389 45               | East Chatham.      |
| Schodack, .....   | B. F. Snyder, ...   | 176                 | 2                         | 2                       | 7              | 2                        | 157                                      | 125                         | 480 75   | 1150 00              | Schodack Landing.  |
| Schodack Land'g,  | E. Nevius, .....    | 110                 | 3                         | ....                    | ..             | ..                       | 108                                      | 85                          | 479 11   | 618 01               | Stuyvesant.        |
| Stuyvesant, ..... | M. Swick, .....     | 45                  | 1                         | ....                    | 2              | 1                        | 42                                       | 80                          | .....    | .....                | Stuyvesant Falls.  |

Minister without Charge.—Rev. E. Holmes, Poughkeepsie.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.            | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |                            |          | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Contributions. | Post-Office<br>Address. |                                 |                             |                 |       |
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|                    |                     | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      |            | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. |                | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                |                         | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.  |       |
|                    |                     |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. |                            |          |                |                          |                          |                |                         |                                 |                             | Suspended.      | Died. |
| Schoharie, .....   | C. E. Crispell, ... | 91               | 3                   | 1                    | 2          | 4                          | 1        | 138            | 5                        | ..                       | 11             | 51                      | \$198 57                        | \$959 68                    | Schoharie.      |       |
| Middleburgh, ....  | E. Vedder, S. C.,   | 78               | ....                | 2                    | 2          | ..                         | 3        | 106            | 1                        | ..                       | 28             | 55                      | 100 17                          | 600 00                      | Middleburgh.    |       |
| Schoharie Mt., ..  | do S. S.,           | 50               | ....                | ..                   | ..         | ..                         | ..       | 60             | 3                        | ..                       | ....           | 25                      | 50                              | 3 00                        | 175 00          | do    |
| Bern, .....        | E. Miller, .....    | 60               | 6                   | 1                    | 1          | 1                          | 1        | 100            | 1                        | 3                        | 30             | ....                    | 50                              | 58 00                       | 300 00          | Bern. |
| Beaver Dam, ....   | do .....            | 54               | 15                  | ....                 | 2          | ..                         | ..       | 79             | ..                       | 7                        | 70             | ....                    | 80                              | 20 70                       | 270 69          | do    |
| Lawyerville, ....  | H. A. Raymond, ..   | 65               | 1                   | 1                    | ..         | ..                         | 3        | 89             | 8                        | ..                       | 12             | 25                      | 23 08                           | 335 00                      | Lawyerville.    |       |
| Sharon, .....      | do .....            | 80               | 1                   | ....                 | ..         | ..                         | 2        | 95             | 3                        | ..                       | 12             | 20                      | 20 63                           | 375 00                      | do              |       |
| Gilboa, .....      | Vacant, .....       | 94               | ....                | ....                 | ..         | ..                         | ..       | 138            | ..                       | ..                       | ....           | ....                    | 15 00                           | .....                       | Gilboa.         |       |
| North Blenheim, .. | T. L. Shaffer, .... | 42               | 1                   | 2                    | 1          | 1                          | 1        | 52             | 1                        | ..                       | ....           | 14                      | 22 34                           | 340 00                      | North Blenheim. |       |
| Breakabin, .....   | do .....            | 25               | 1                   | 2                    | 1          | ..                         | ..       | 34             | 3                        | ..                       | ....           | 12                      | ....                            | 200 00                      | do              |       |
| Gallupville, ..... | J. M. Compton, ..   | 55               | 4                   | 3                    | 1          | 1                          | 2        | 89             | 5                        | 1                        | 15             | 69                      | 13 95                           | 510 00                      | Gallupville.    |       |
| Knox, .....        | do .....            | 28               | 1                   | ....                 | 7          | ..                         | 1        | 65             | 1                        | ..                       | ....           | 22                      | 17 50                           | 260 00                      | do              |       |
| Eminence, .....    | Vacant, .....       | ..               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..                         | ..       | ..             | ..                       | ..                       | ..             | ..                      | ..                              | ..                          | ..              |       |
| Cobleskill, .....  | Vacant, .....       | ..               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..                         | ..       | ..             | ..                       | ..                       | ..             | ..                      | ..                              | ..                          | ..              |       |



## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                           |                 |            |        |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 | Contributions.                           |              | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
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|                   |                      |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. |                 |            |        |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |  |              |                         |                             |
| Blue Mountain,... | C. Blauvelt,.....    | 90               | 4                   | 7                         | ..              | ..         | 108 15 | ..                         | 45             | 25      | 65                       | \$45 75                         | \$500 00                                 | Saugerties.  |                         |                             |
| Caatsban, .....   | Vacant,.....         | 100              | 3                   | 3                         | ..              | 1          | 167 11 | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | 137 91                          | .....                                    | do           |                         |                             |
| Esopus, .....     | Vacant*,.....        | 195              | ..                  | ..                        | ..              | ..         | *149   | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | 736 59                                   | Glasco.      |                         |                             |
| Flatbush, .....   | J. Minor,.....       | 120              | 13                  | ..                        | ..              | 4          | 179 13 | 1                          | 100            | 50      | 175                      | 95 55                           | 3404 34                                  | Kingston.    |                         |                             |
| Kingston, .....   | J. C. F. Hoes, D. D. | 198              | 2                   | 3                         | 2               | 8          | 370 13 | ..                         | 110            | 50      | 160                      | 1358 67                         | 985 00                                   | Port Ewen.   |                         |                             |
| North Esopus, ..  | C. L. Van Dyck,...   | 95               | ..                  | ..                        | ..              | ..         | 119 6  | ..                         | 75             | ..      | 89                       | 209 00                          | .....                                    | Glasco.      |                         |                             |
| Plattekill, ..... | N. F. Chapman S. C.  | 175              | 1                   | 4                         | 3               | 6          | 241 17 | ..                         | 30             | ..      | 75                       | 100 00                          | .....                                    | Glasco.      |                         |                             |
| Saugerties, ..... | J. Elmendorf,....    | 130              | 4                   | 9                         | 3               | 3          | *198 5 | ..                         | 30             | 40      | 140                      | 890 00                          | 1862 00                                  | Saugerties.  |                         |                             |
| Shokan, .....     | Vacant*,.....        | 60               | ..                  | ..                        | ..              | ..         | *108   | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .....                                    | Shokan.      |                         |                             |
| Shandaken, .....  | Vacant*,.....        | 20               | ..                  | ..                        | ..              | ..         | *37    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .....                                    | do           |                         |                             |
| West Hurley,....  | C. Case,....         | 56               | 6                   | 1                         | ..              | 5          | 72 1   | 2                          | 15             | 22      | 25                       | 45 00                           | 400 00                                   | West Hurley. |                         |                             |
| Woodstock, .....  | H. L. James,.....    | 50               | ..                  | 1                         | 5               | 2          | 78 1   | ..                         | ..             | ..      | 60                       | 9 65                            | .....                                    | Woodstock.   |                         |                             |

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Ministers without Charge.—Revs. H. Ostrander, D. D., J. Gosman, D. D., Saugerties; Revs. W. R. S. Betts, J. McFarlane.

• Last report.

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| Aurlesville, .....     | Vacant, .....         | 5                   | 4                         | 1               | 3          | 135   | 10                         | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | 80                          | ...                                      | ...                         | Aurlesville.            |
| Canajoharie, .....     | B. F. Romalne, ..     | 8                   | 8                         | 3               | 1          | 112   | 6                          | ...            | ...     | 100                      | 100                             | 80                          | \$109 00                                 | \$1112 00                   | Canajoharie.            |
| Caughnawaga, .....     | P. Furbeck, .....     | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Fonda.                  |
| Columbia, .....        | H. Aurand, .....      | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Columbia.               |
| Currytown, .....       | Vacant, .....         | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Root.                   |
| Mapletown, .....       | J. J. Quick, .....    | 4                   | ...                       | 1               | 2          | 96    | 2                          | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | 50                          | 46 85                                    | ...                         | Root.                   |
| Ephrata, .....         | Vacant, .....         | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Ephrata.                |
| Florida, .....         | J. D. Krum, .....     | 3                   | 5                         | 2               | 3          | *116  | 1                          | 90             | 20      | 70                       | 20                              | 70                          | 113 79                                   | 779 20                      | Minaville.              |
| Fort Plain, .....      | J. G. Hall, .....     | 1                   | 4                         | 3               | 2          | 95    | 6                          | 1              | ...     | 50                       | ...                             | 50                          | 80 75                                    | 800 00                      | Fort Plain.             |
| Fort Herkimer, .....   | J. L. Starks, .....   | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Fort Herkimer.          |
| Fultonville, .....     | R. Wells, .....       | 1                   | ...                       | ...             | 1          | 46    | 1                          | ...            | ...     | 20                       | 43                              | 67 50                       | 950 00                                   | Fultonville.                |                         |
| Glen, .....            | A. H. Van Vranken, .. | 2                   | ...                       | ...             | ...        | 126   | 2                          | 2              | ...     | 45                       | 115                             | 200 00                      | 800 00                                   | Glen.                       |                         |
| Hagaman's Mills, ..... | E. Slingerland, ..    | 50                  | 2                         | ...             | ...        | 74    | 2                          | ...            | 40      | 60                       | 60                              | 167 43                      | 730 00                                   | Hagaman's Mills.            |                         |
| Henderson, .....       | D. Lord, .....        | 50                  | 1                         | ...             | ...        | 73    | 1                          | ...            | ...     | 30                       | 30                              | 150 00                      | ...                                      | Mohawk.                     |                         |
| Herkimer, .....        | H. B. Gardner, .....  | 150                 | ...                       | 5               | 4          | 100   | 7                          | ...            | 85      | ...                      | ...                             | 120                         | 118 33                                   | 1142 39                     | Herkimer.               |
| Manheim, .....         | R. M. Stansbrough, .. | 60                  | 33                        | ...             | 1          | 76    | 4                          | 6              | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | 67 00                                    | 941 00                      | Manheim Centre.         |
| Indian Castle, .....   | C. D. Nott, .....     | 29                  | ...                       | ...             | ...        | 13    | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | 32 00                                    | 202 00                      | Danube, Her. Co.        |
| Mohawk, .....          | I. G. Duryee, S. S.   | 63                  | 10                        | 2               | ...        | 69    | 15                         | 6              | ...     | ...                      | 16                              | 75                          | ...                                      | ...                         | Mohawk.                 |
| Port Jackson, .....    | L. H. Van Dyke, ...   | 85                  | 7                         | 3               | 5          | 103   | 14                         | 1              | ...     | ...                      | 15                              | 40                          | 33 86                                    | 800 00                      | Port Jackson.           |
| Stone Arabia, .....    | J. Kneiskern, S. C.   | 105                 | 2                         | 2               | 1          | 153   | 6                          | ...            | ...     | ...                      | 20                              | 100                         | 60 50                                    | 675 00                      | Stone Arabia.           |
| St. Johnsville, .....  | N. Bogardus, S. S.    | 41                  | 1                         | 2               | ...        | 20    | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | 40                              | 40                          | ...                                      | 500 00                      | St. Johnsville.         |
| Spraker's Basin, ..... | ...                   | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Spraker's Basin.        |

\* Corrected census.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

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| Canastota, . . . . .     | Vacant, . . . . .          | 57               | 6                   | 4                    | 1          | 1          | 42             | 2                        | 2                          | 35                       | 66                              | \$1231 00               | Canastota, Mad. co.         |  |
| Chittenango, . . . . .   | Jas. R. Talmadge, . . . .  | 80               | 1                   | 3                    | 3          | 3          | 78             | 1                        | 240                        | 60                       | 240                             | \$130 00                | Chittenango.                |  |
| Cicero, . . . . .        | Vacant, . . . . .          | 28               | 5                   | 2                    | 2          | 2          | 40             | 7                        | 30                         | 30                       | 40                              | .....                   | Cicero.                     |  |
| Lysander, . . . . .      | F. V. Van Vranken . . . .  | 50               | 3                   | 2                    | 2          | 2          | 37             | 7                        | .....                      | .....                    | .....                           | .....                   | Lysander.                   |  |
| Naumburgh, . . . . .     | Charles Becker, . . . .    | 33               | .....               | .....                | .....      | .....      | 92             | .....                    | .....                      | .....                    | .....                           | .....                   | Naumburgh.                  |  |
| New Bremen, . . . . .    | do . . . . .               | 22               | .....               | .....                | .....      | .....      | 56             | .....                    | .....                      | .....                    | .....                           | .....                   | New Bremen.                 |  |
| Owasco, . . . . .        | Wilson Ingalls, . . . .    | 105              | 7                   | 1                    | 3          | 3          | 149            | 4                        | 5                          | 95                       | 110                             | 129 19                  | Owasco.                     |  |
| Owasco Outlet, . . . . . | J. Garretson, S. C., . . . | 58               | 3                   | 6                    | 5          | 1          | 96             | 2                        | 70                         | 80                       | 100                             | 60 09                   | Auburn.                     |  |
| Syracuse, . . . . .      | Vacant, . . . . .          | 100              | 15                  | 7                    | 3          | 2          | 126            | 4                        | 9                          | 120                      | 13                              | 100                     | Syracuse.                   |  |
| Thousand Isles, . . . .  | Geo. Rockwell, . . . .     | 75               | .....               | .....                | .....      | .....      | 21             | .....                    | .....                      | 15                       | 70                              | 8 00                    | Alexandria.                 |  |
| Utica, . . . . .         | Charles E. Knox, *†        | 80               | 2                   | 2                    | 5          | 1          | 125            | 1                        | .....                      | 14                       | 160                             | .....                   | Utica.                      |  |
| West Leyden, . . . . .   | Vacant, . . . . .          | 32               | .....               | .....                | .....      | 1          | 39             | 14                       | .....                      | 28                       | 30                              | .....                   | West Leyden.                |  |

*Ministers without charge.*—Rev. Wm. J. Bradford, Marathon, N. Y.; John N. Powell, Chittenango; James Abell.

*Missionaries to Japan.*—Rev. S. R. Brown, G. F. Verbeck.

\* Stated supply. † Last Year's Report.

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|                     |                        | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Berea, .....        | J. B. Ten Eyck,...     | 62                  | 1                    | ...        | ...        | 4     | 68                         | 6              | 1       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | \$118 50                                 | \$600 00                    | St. Andrews.            |
| Bloomington, ..     | Jeremiah Searle, ...   | 110                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 165                        | 4              | ...     | 60                       | 30                              | 80                          | 112 00                                   | ...                         | Bloomington.            |
| Buckbrook, *        | Vacant (German), ..    | 20                  | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 25                         | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | North Branch.           |
| do                  | do                     | 30                  | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 35                         | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | 25                          | ...                                      | ...                         | Fremont Centre.         |
| Milesville, *       | Henry Morris, ...      | 50                  | 2                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | 32                         | ...            | 1       | 5                        | ...                             | 70                          | 5 00                                     | ...                         | Cuddebackville.         |
| Cuddebackville, ..  | Samuel W. Mills, ...   | 115                 | 6                    | 12         | 3          | 1     | 129                        | 4              | 5       | 80                       | 30                              | 167                         | 491 31                                   | 1029 50                     | Deerpark, .....         |
| Ellenville, .....   | E. W. Bentley, ...     | 125                 | 4                    | 16         | 6          | 1     | 162                        | 4              | 1       | ...                      | 20                              | 175                         | 200 59                                   | 1175 29                     | Ellenville.             |
| Killville, 2d, ...  | Vacant (German), ..    | 25                  | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 33                         | 5              | ...     | 10                       | 8                               | 25                          | 5 00                                     | 150 00                      | do                      |
| Pallsburgh, † ...   | G. W. Connitt, P. E.   | 100                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 163                        | ...            | ...     | 50                       | 45                              | 147                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Woodbourne.             |
| Grahamville, ...    | David A. Jones, ...    | 30                  | ...                  | 1          | 2          | ...   | 72                         | ...            | ...     | 10                       | 20                              | 32                          | 45 50                                    | 193 00                      | Grahamville.            |
| Upper Neversink, .. | do                     | 18                  | ...                  | 1          | ...        | ...   | 17                         | ...            | ...     | 7                        | 14                              | 20                          | 15 50                                    | 116 80                      | Claryville.             |
| Jeffersonville, ... | John Boehrer, P. E.    | 34                  | ...                  | 1          | ...        | ...   | 72                         | 22             | ...     | ...                      | 14                              | 59                          | ...                                      | 57 00                       | Jeffersonville.         |
| Thumansville, ...   | do                     | 38                  | ...                  | 3          | ...        | ...   | 95                         | 11             | ...     | 3                        | 24                              | 81                          | ...                                      | 64 00                       | Thumansville.           |
| Mamakating, ...     | John Dubois, ...       | 85                  | 2                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | 89                         | ...            | 1       | ...                      | ...                             | 70                          | 27 00                                    | 519 00                      | Wurtsborough.           |
| Middleport, ...     | J. Van Vleck, S. S.    | 100                 | ...                  | 2          | 1          | ...   | 62                         | 2              | ...     | ...                      | 28                              | 70                          | 10 00                                    | ...                         | Kerhansken.             |
| do                  | do                     | 135                 | ...                  | 2          | 3          | ...   | 116                        | 1              | ...     | 46                       | 50                              | 145                         | 19 01                                    | 640 00                      | Napanoch.               |
| Wawarsing, ...      | Vacant, ...            | 25                  | 2                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | 46                         | ...            | 1       | 18                       | 23                              | 50                          | 12 00                                    | 350 00                      | Montague.               |
| Minisink, ...       | A. B. Van Zandt, ...   | 175                 | 2                    | 1          | 3          | ...   | 300                        | ...            | ...     | 175                      | 150                             | ...                         | 564 46                                   | 3250 00                     | Montgomery.             |
| Montgomery, ...     | G. H. Mandeville, ...  | 120                 | 13                   | 19         | 4          | ...   | 207                        | 6              | 6       | 40                       | 100                             | 140                         | 597 73                                   | 2135 50                     | Newburgh.               |
| Newburgh, ...       | L. L. Comfort, ...     | 175                 | 8                    | 1          | 6          | ...   | 194                        | 17             | 1       | 130                      | 70                              | 256                         | 409 59                                   | 826 10                      | New Hurley.             |
| New Hurley, ...     | William Hamilton, ...  | 125                 | 2                    | 4          | 4          | ...   | 192                        | 8              | ...     | 45                       | 63                              | 160                         | 145 00                                   | 750 00                      | Uisterville.            |
| New Prospect, ...   | Charles Scott, S. C.   | 215                 | 3                    | 7          | 4          | ...   | 278                        | 18             | ...     | 75                       | 120                             | 185                         | 277 75                                   | 725 00                      | Brynswick.              |
| Shawangunk, ...     | M. V. Schoonmaker, ... | 95                  | 4                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | 175                        | 5              | ...     | 100                      | 80                              | 90                          | 275 00                                   | 860 00                      | Walden.                 |
| Walden, ...         | Alex. McWilliam, †     | 150                 | 11                   | 1          | 3          | ...   | 214                        | 30             | 4       | ...                      | 40                              | 165                         | 50 00                                    | 2000 00                     | Bushkill, Pa.           |

\* Estimated, these churches probably extinct. † Last year's report. ‡ Nathan W. Jones, S. S., Dingman's Ferry.  
 Ministers without charge.—Joshua Boyd, Newburgh; W. S. Heyer (Emorites), Newburgh; Robert Pitts, Stroudsburg, Pa.;  
 Deceased.—J. P. Pfister, dismissed to Classis of Philadelphia; Cornelius Gates, dismissed to Classis of Albany.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.                            | PASTORS.                                   | Communicants.       |                      |            |            |         |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |          |                          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.        |  | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.              |                       | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                      |  | Received.           |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died.   | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults.  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                             | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                       |                         |
|                                      |  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |         |                            |                |          |                          |                                 |  |                             |                             |                       |                         |
| No. of Families.                     |  |                     |                      |            |            |         |                            |                |          |                          |                                 |  |                             |                             |                       |                         |
| 1st Ch of Athens,<br>2d do           | C. Spaulding, ....<br>do                   | 70<br>30            | 3<br>...             | 1<br>...   | 2<br>1     | ..<br>1 | 106<br>42                  | 6<br>3         | ..<br>2  | 20<br>20                 | 30<br>...                       | 40<br>30                                 | \$212 28<br>8 67            | \$964 34<br>243 50          | Athens.<br>do         |                         |
| Catskill, .....                      | J. A. Lansing, ....                        | 225                 | 4                    | 7          | 3          | 5       | 326                        | 5              | 2        | 250                      | 50                              | 315                                      | 521 44                      | 1558 35                     | Catskill.             |                         |
| 1st Ch. Coxsackie,<br>2d do          | S. P. M. Hastings,<br>F. N. Zabriskie, ... | 187<br>128          | 5<br>12              | 2<br>6     | 3<br>3     | 4<br>.. | 312<br>197                 | 2<br>11        | 2<br>7   | ..<br>90                 | ..<br>110                       | 100<br>150                               | 193 21<br>629 23            | 6000 00<br>1447 41          | Coxsackie.<br>do      |                         |
| Kiskatom, .....                      | C. Rockwell, .....                         | 90                  | 7                    | 1          | 1          | ..      | 153                        | 5              | 3        | 80                       | 30                              | 70                                       | 169 50                      | 635 13                      | Kiskatom.             |                         |
| Leeds, (Gilboa,<br>Moresville and S. | S. T. Searle, S. C.<br>W. D. Buckelew, ..  | 85<br>46            | 3<br>4               | 5<br>6     | 3<br>..    | 3<br>2  | 127<br>58                  | 4<br>..        | ..<br>1  | 30<br>..                 | 25<br>...                       | 90<br>60                                 | 105 90<br>32 20             | 650 00<br>450 00            | Leeds.<br>Moresville. |                         |
| Prattsville, .....                   | A. F. Gilbert, .....                       | 90                  | 14                   | 5          | ..         | ..      | 97                         | 1              | 14       | ...                      | ...                             | 80                                       | 51 30                       | 729 92                      | Prattsville.          |                         |
| Roxbury, .....                       | W. E. Turner, .....                        | 50                  | 4                    | 2          | 1          | 2       | 72                         | ..             | ..<br>72 | ...                      | ...                             | 40                                       | 70 00                       | .....                       | Roxbury.              |                         |

Minister without Charge.—Rev. Wm. Johns, Hensonville, N. Y.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. Wm. Johns, Hensonville, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.             | PASTORS.              | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                      |            |            |       |                            |          | Bap-<br>tized. |                          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.        |  | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.              |                     | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                       |                       |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                             | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                     |                         |
|                       |                       |                  |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            |          |                |                          |                                 |  |                             |                             |                     |                         |
| Lodi, .....           | G. J. Van Neste, S.   | 135              | 8                   | 3                    | 2          | ..         | 3     | 230                        | 3        | 5              | 60                       | 50                              | 175                                      | \$421 05                    | 1087 14                     | Lodi.               |                         |
| Farmer, .....         | B. Bassler, .... [C., | 100              | 1                   | 1                    | 1          | ..         | 2     | 154                        | 2        | ..             | ..                       | 40                              | 80                                       | 204 90                      | 1112 32                     | Farmersville.       |                         |
| Geneva, .....         | C. Wiley, .....       | 101              | 3                   | 2                    | 2          | ..         | 1     | 188                        | ..       | 1              | 75                       | 30                              | 100                                      | 267 90                      | 1800 00                     | Geneva.             |                         |
| Ithaca, .....         | J. W. Schenck, ...    | 104              | 3                   | 3                    | 8          | ..         | 1     | 149                        | 2        | 1              | 15                       | 60                              | 132                                      | 344 26                      | 1392 80                     | Ithaca.             |                         |
| Acadia, .....         | Vacant, .....         | ..               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..       | ..             | ..                       | ..                              | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                          | ..                  |                         |
| Tyre, .....           | J. R. Van Arsdale,    | 50               | 3                   | ..                   | 1          | ..         | 2     | 77                         | 1        | 3              | 15                       | 25                              | 85                                       | 25 00                       | ..                          | Waterloo.           |                         |
| Caroline, .....       | J. Whitbeck, ....     | 45               | ..                  | 2                    | ..         | ..         | 1     | 49                         | ..       | ..             | 20                       | 15                              | 30                                       | 26 00                       | 300 00                      | Slaterville.        |                         |
| Wolcott, * .....      | Vacant, .....         | 40               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | 52                         | ..       | ..             | ..                       | ..                              | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                          | Fair Haven.         |                         |
| Waterloo, .....       | Vacant, .....         | ..               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..       | ..             | ..                       | ..                              | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                          | Waterloo.           |                         |
| Buffalo, .....        | A. K. Kasse, .....    | 30               | ..                  | 6                    | ..         | ..         | 2     | 55                         | 8        | ..             | 38                       | 38                              | 38                                       | 15 00                       | 367 68                      | Buffalo, Box 2145.  |                         |
| Pultneyville, * ..... | Vacant, .....         | 25               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | 65                         | ..       | ..             | 30                       | 15                              | 50                                       | ..                          | ..                          | East Williamson.    |                         |
| Rochester, .....      | W. C. Wunst, ....     | 128              | 4                   | 1                    | 11         | ..         | 1     | 311                        | 35       | ..             | 130                      | ..                              | 60                                       | 30 00                       | 1345 00                     | Rochester, Bx 2304. |                         |
| Clymer, .....         | J. W. Dunnewold,      | 54               | 11                  | 1                    | ..         | ..         | 4     | 99                         | 6        | ..             | 60                       | 30                              | 50                                       | 75 00                       | 300 00                      | Clymer.             |                         |
| Mina Corners, ...     | do                    | 24               | 2                   | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 1     | 49                         | 9        | ..             | 20                       | 14                              | 25                                       | 10 00                       | 150 00                      | Mina Corners.       |                         |
| Cato, .....           | T. G. Watson, ....    | 15               | 2                   | 1                    | ..         | ..         | 1     | 22                         | ..       | ..             | 15                       | 20                              | 15                                       | ..                          | ..                          | Cato.               |                         |
| Athens, .....         | A. F. Todd, .....     | 40               | 2                   | 2                    | 7          | ..         | 1     | 84                         | 1        | 1              | ..                       | 12                              | 50                                       | 159 10                      | 550 00                      | Athens.             |                         |

Ministers without charge.—John L. See, Cor. Sec'y of the Board of Education, 103 Fulton Street, N. Y., and A. G. Morse, Oaks Corners, Emeriti; R. W. Knight, Pultneyville, and J. Beattie, Lockport.

# CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.                 | Communicants.    |                     |                           |             |                 |            | Bap-<br>tized. |                            | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |         | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |              |                             |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |                          | No. of Families. | Received.           |                           |             | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died.          | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.                 | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                         | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |              | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                      |                          |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. | On<br>cate. |                 |            |                |                            |                          |         |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |              |                             |
| Bloomingdale, . . .  | J. R. Lente, . . . . .   | 60               | ...                 | ...                       | 1           | 1               | 2          | 95             | 1                          | 1                        | 83      | ...                      | ...                             | 40                      | \$22 37                     | 281 22                                   | Creek Locks. |                             |
| Clove, . . . . .     | J. N. Voorhis, . . .     | 150              | 11                  | 4                         | 2           | 2               | 2          | 118            | 9                          | 1                        | 25      | 20                       | ...                             | 150                     | 142 10                      | 500 00                                   | High Falls.  |                             |
| Dashville Falls, . . | J. Markle, S. S., . . .  | 38               | ...                 | ...                       | 1           | 1               | 1          | 27             | 5                          | ...                      | 25      | ...                      | ...                             | 78                      | 5 27                        | 821 78                                   | Rifton Glen. |                             |
| Guilford, . . . . .  | J. N. Jansen, (C., . .   | 100              | 1                   | 1                         | 1           | 1               | 2          | 96             | 6                          | ...                      | 25      | 20                       | ...                             | ...                     | 182 90                      | 770 00                                   | Tutthill.    |                             |
| Hurley, . . . . .    | B. C Lippincott, S., .   | 70               | 4                   | 2                         | 2           | 2               | 1          | 126            | 9                          | ...                      | 20      | 25                       | 120                             | 230 51                  | 650 00                      | Hurley.                                  |              |                             |
| 2d Ch. Kingston, . . | J. A. Collier, . . . .   | 90               | 12                  | 11                        | 3           | 3               | 3          | 154            | 7                          | 4                        | 75      | 85                       | 112                             | 334 15                  | 2500 00                     | Kingston.                                |              |                             |
| Marbletown, . . . .  | J. L. McNair, . . . .    | 175              | 21                  | 2                         | 8           | 2               | 3          | 218            | 21                         | 7                        | 80      | 50                       | 100                             | 596 41                  | 900 00                      | Stone Ridge.                             |              |                             |
| New Paltz, . . . . . | C. H. Stitt, (S. S., . . | 226              | 13                  | 3                         | 5           | 5               | 5          | 339            | 25                         | 6                        | 219     | 205                      | 445                             | 688 23                  | 1031 00                     | New Paltz.                               |              |                             |
| N. Marbletown, . . . | B. C. Lippincott, . .    | 90               | 6                   | 2                         | 2           | 2               | 2          | 96             | 5                          | 2                        | ...     | ...                      | 50                              | 28 00                   | 500 00                      | Hurley.                                  |              |                             |
| Rochester, . . . . . | C. Wyckoff, . . . . .    | 150              | 22                  | 1                         | 1           | 1               | 7          | 205            | 35                         | 2                        | 8       | 55                       | ...                             | ...                     | 104 00                      | 2602 60                                  | Accord.      |                             |
| Rosendale, . . . . . | J. R. Lente, . . . . .   | 61               | ...                 | ...                       | ...         | ...             | ...        | 62             | ...                        | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | 16                      | 23 85                       | 341 96                                   | Rosendale.   |                             |
| Samsonville, . . . . | Vacant, . . . . .        | ...              | ...                 | ...                       | ...         | ...             | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | ...                         | ...                                      | Samsonville. |                             |

Ministers without Charge.—A. Dubois, Brooklyn; W. A. Shaw, Kingston.

# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| CHURCHES.           | PASTORS.             | Communicants.       |                           |                 |                 |       |                            |         |                          |                                 |    | Bap-<br>tized. |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                   | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----|----------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                     |                      | Received.           |                           |                 |                 |       | Total now in<br>Communion. |         |                          |                                 |    | Bap-<br>tized. |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                   |                             | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                     |                      | On Con-<br>fession. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. | Dis-<br>missed. | Sus-<br>pended. | Died. | Infants.                   | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |    |                |          |                          |                   |                             |  |                             |                         |
| West Troy, .....    | O. H. Gregory, ....  | 115                 | 12                        | 5               | ..              | 3     | 337                        | 15      | ..                       | ..                              | 40 | 80             | \$387 34 | \$1500 00                | West Troy.        |                             |  |                             |                         |
| South W. Troy, ...  | G. L. Roof, .....    | 90                  | 5                         | ..              | ..              | 2     | 132                        | 8       | ..                       | ..                              | .. | 85             | 80 00    | 850 00                   | do                |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Wynantskill, .....  | J. Stevenson, .....  | 36                  | 3                         | ..              | ..              | 1     | 58                         | 1       | 1                        | 20                              | 12 | 35             | 61 00    | 600 00                   | Wynantskill.      |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Boght, .....        | J. W. Major, .....   | 47                  | 2                         | ..              | ..              | 1     | 65                         | 1       | ..                       | ..                              | 10 | 25             | 35 00    | 400 00                   | Cohoes.           |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Waterford, .....    | R. Van Brunt, .....  | 75                  | ..                        | ..              | ..              | 1     | 90                         | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .. | 60             | 8 00     | 300 00                   | Waterford.        |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Cohoes, .....       | C. N. Waldron, S. C. | 140                 | 21                        | 13              | 6               | 2     | 233                        | 14      | 3                        | 50                              | 75 | 140            | 305 59   | 2130 00                  | Cohoes.           |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Rensselaer, .....   | J. H. Bevier, .....  | 40                  | ..                        | ..              | ..              | 3     | 44                         | 2       | ..                       | ..                              | 25 | 30             | 19 25    | ..                       | Newtonville.      |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Union Village, ...  | John Steele, .....   | 80                  | 1                         | ..              | ..              | 2     | 194                        | 2       | ..                       | 30                              | 12 | 40             | 450 00   | 1000 00                  | Greenwich.        |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Saratoga, .....     | A. G. Lansing, ..... | 80                  | ..                        | 1               | 7               | 2     | 115                        | ..      | 1                        | 50                              | 30 | 70             | 150 00   | 700 00                   | Schnylerville.    |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Tiostock, .....     | T. A. Gardner, ....  | 45                  | 4                         | 3               | 7               | 2     | 78                         | 1       | 3                        | 51                              | 61 | 35             | 55 00    | 521 58                   | Buskirk's Bridge. |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Katon, .....        | Vacant, .....        | 40                  | ..                        | ..              | ..              | ..    | 53                         | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .. | ..             | ..       | ..                       | North Easton.     |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Schaghticoke, ..... | Vacant, * .....      | 40                  | ..                        | 2               | ..              | 2     | 50                         | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .. | ..             | ..       | 380 00                   | Schaghticoke.     |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Northumberland, ..  | G. McCartney, ....   | 70                  | ..                        | ..              | ..              | ..    | 116                        | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .. | ..             | ..       | ..                       | Northumberland.   |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Gansevoort, .....   | do                   | 30                  | ..                        | ..              | ..              | ..    | 39                         | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .. | ..             | ..       | ..                       | Northumberland.   |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Jackson, .....      | Vacant.              | ..                  | ..                        | ..              | ..              | ..    | ..                         | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .. | ..             | ..       | ..                       | ..                |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Fort Miller, .....  | Vacant.              | ..                  | ..                        | ..              | ..              | ..    | ..                         | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | .. | ..             | ..       | ..                       | ..                |                             |  |                             |                         |

Ministers without charge.—C. Van Santvoord, Chaplain 20th Reg't N. Y. S. V., Schenectady; John Smith, Troy.  
 \* Supplied by Rev. E. Van Brunt.



*Summary View of the Particular Synod of Albany, for the Year 1862.*

| Classes.               | Churches. | Ministers. | No. of Families. | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Total Communicants. | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical Instruction. | Ave. No. of Scholars. | Benevolent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. | Stated Clerks.          |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Albany, . . . . .      | 17        | 15         | 1,292            | 61             | 37              | 1,897               | 84       | 12      | 831                 | 670                          | 1,449                 | 5,077 89             | 19,760 38                | Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D. |
| Schenectady, . . . . . | 13        | 13         | 1,438            | 45             | 16              | 1,808               | 85       | 9       | 294                 | 292                          | 2,087                 | 1,454 01             | 11,135 06                | I. G. Duryea.           |
| Rensselaer, . . . . .  | 13        | 13         | 1,401            | 42             | 34              | 1,494               | 51       | 14      | 62                  | 203                          | 1,153                 | 2,672 38             | 16,552 46                | E. Nevius.              |
| Schoharie, . . . . .   | 14        | 8          | 722              | 33             | 12              | 1,065               | 30       | 12      | 178                 | 283                          | 554                   | 492 94               | 4,325 37                 | Edwin Vedder.           |
| Ulster, . . . . .      | 12        | 13         | 1,199            | 33             | 28              | 1,826               | 82       | 3       | 375                 | 187                          | 789                   | 2,792 53             | 8,877 83                 | Nathan F. Chapman.      |
| Montgomery, . . . . .  | 22        | 18         | 1,334            | 80             | 24              | 1,407               | 77       | 17      | 315                 | 361                          | 851                   | 1,247 01             | 9,432 59                 | J. Kniestern.           |
| Cayuga, . . . . .      | 12        | 13         | 820              | 39             | 22              | 901                 | 32       | 21      | 430                 | 371                          | 916                   | 327 28               | 6,346 56                 | John Garretson.         |
| Orange, . . . . .      | 24        | 23         | 2,157            | 63             | 67              | 2,881               | 143      | 21      | 854                 | 929                          | 2,212                 | 3,380 94             | 15,441 19                | Charles Scott.          |
| Greene, . . . . .      | 10        | 10         | 1,001            | 56             | 33              | 1,490               | 37       | 28      | 490                 | 345                          | 975                   | 1,993 73             | 12,638 65                | Samuel T. Searle.       |
| Geneva, . . . . .      | 16        | 15         | 891              | 39             | 22              | 1,584               | 67       | 11      | 478                 | 349                          | 890                   | 1,578 21             | 8,554 94                 | George J. Van Neste.    |
| Kingston, . . . . .    | 12        | 13         | 1,210            | 90             | 26              | 1,536               | 123      | 22      | 510                 | 460                          | 1,111                 | 2,407 79             | 8,898 56                 | Benjamin C. Lippincott. |
| Saratoga, . . . . .    | 16        | 13         | 898              | 38             | 31              | 1,604               | 44       | 8       | 201                 | 255                          | 600                   | 1,551 18             | 8,381 58                 | Charles N. Waldron.     |
| Total, . . . . .       | 181       | 167        | 14,363           | 619            | 352             | 19,493              | 855      | 178     | 5028                | 4715                         | 13,587                | 24,975 89            | 130,345 17               |                         |

## ARTICLE IX.

## REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE X.

## APPEALS.

The appeal of Rev. J. G. Hall, from a decision of the Classis of Montgomery being found in order was taken up.

The Rev. J. G. Hall was allowed to maintain his own appeal and the delegates on the floor of Synod from the Classis of Montgomery were permitted to defend the action of Classis.

The appeal was taken up and examined in the following order :

1. The decision appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. All the documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.
5. The Delegates from the Classis of Montgomery were heard in explanation of the action of said Classis.
6. The appellant was further heard in reply.
7. The Delegates from Classis were again heard.
8. The parties having withdrawn, the Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide.

Whereupon the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the appeal be sustained.

Whereupon the following was adopted :

The Synod do not wish, by this decision, to express or imply any want of confidence in the kindness of the Classis towards the Church of Fort Plain, but sustain the appeal for the following constitutional reasons :

1. Because the Classis in their action overlooked and disregarded the rights of the Consistory of the Church of Fort Plain as expressed in sec. 5th, art. 2d, chap. 2d.
2. Because the Classis in their action considered mat-

ters which could come before them constitutionally only by appeal, complaint or reference, and there is no evidence that they were called upon to act upon them from any of these reasons.

### ARTICLE XI.

#### CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

### ARTICLE XII.

#### DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

### ARTICLE XIV.

#### SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

### ARTICLE XV.

#### DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following deputati were appointed, viz :

#### *For the Classis of Albany.*

##### PRIMARIJ.

##### SECUNDI.

Rev. J. L. Pearse,

Rev. I. Collier,

#### *For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. John A. DeBaun,

Rev. W. G. E. See.

#### *For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. E. Nevius,

Rev. J. R. Berry.

#### *For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. J. M. Compton,

Rev. C. E. Crispell.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes,

## SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Minor.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. H. B. Gardiner,

Rev. J. Knieskern,

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. W. Ingalls,

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. E. W. Bentley,

Rev. G. H. Mandeville.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. A. Lansing,

Rev. S. T. Searle.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. G. J. Van Neste,

Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. C. H. Stitt,

Rev. B. C. Lippincott.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. C. Van Santvoord,

Rev. Rutgers Van Brunt.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi, and approved, viz:

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Geneva would respectfully report:

That he attended the examination of the licentiate, F. V. Van Vranken, for ordination by the Classis of Cayuga, at Lysander, July 23d, 1861. The examination was constitutional and satisfactory.

He was present, also, at a meeting of the same Classis April 22d, 1862, at Chittenango, when Rev. John N. Powell of the Presbytery of Galena, Ohio, was examined with a view to becoming a member of Classis. All

the requirements of the Constitution and of the General Synod were fully complied with.

GEORGE J. VAN NESTE, *Dep. Syn.*

*Lodi, April 28th, 1862.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Saratoga attended a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer held at Castleton, November 12th, 1861, for the examination of the candidate Edgar L. Heermance with a view to his ordination and installation as pastor of the Church at Castleton. The examination was conducted according to the Constitution and was very well sustained.

JOHN STEELE, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Greene, was present, by request, at an extra meeting of the Classis of Albany, held in the Third Reformed Dutch Church of the city of Albany on the 12th day of November, 1861, for the purpose of examining the candidate Mr. W. H. Miller, with a view to his ordination. The examination was thorough and conducted in accordance with the requisitions of the Constitution, and being sustained by the candidate, Classis proceeded to his ordination.

He also attended a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer, December 3d, 1861, held at Stuyvesant Falls for the examination of the candidate Mr. Minor Swick with a view to his ordination. The examination was in all respects in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and well sustained by the candidate, after which the Classis proceeded to his ordination.

S. P. M. HASTINGS, *Dep. Syn.*

This certifies that the undersigned as Deputatus Synodi Secundus of the Classis of Kingston, was present by request, at a special meeting of the Classis of Orange at Newburgh, May 8th, 1862, convened for the purpose at examining Mr. Stansbrough, a student from the Seminary at New Brunswick, with a view to licensure. The examination was constitutionally conducted, and well sustained by the candidate, when Classis resolved that the candidate be licensed to preach the gospel.

*New Paltz, May 5th, 1862.* C. H. STITT, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Cayuga, respectfully reports to Synod, that he has been present at the following examinations, viz :

1. Of the candidate, Joseph D. Krum, for ordination, and of the student, Francis V. Van Vranken, for licensure, by the Classis of Montgomery, convened at Glen, N. Y., on the 30th of May, 1861.

2. Of the candidate, Thomas G. Watson, for ordination, and of the student, Minor Swick, for licensure, by the Classis of Geneva, convened at Cato, N. Y., on the 25th of June, 1861.

3. Of the candidate, R. M. Stansbrough, for ordination, by the Classis of Montgomery, convened at Mohawk, N. Y., on the 1st of October, 1861.

Your Deputatus is happy to state that these examinations were conducted "with strictness, propriety and justice."

In their examinations, the Classis of Geneva needed more time. On this account they were entirely too much hurried. This is an evil, which, it is to be feared, is becoming too prevalent, and ought to be corrected. Your Deputatus was very highly pleased with the manner in which these young men sustained their respective examinations.

JOHN GARRETSON, *Dep. Syn.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston was present at a meeting of the Classis of Ulster convened at Saugerties, May 28th, 1861, for the purpose of examining the candidate Joseph D. Krum, with a view to licensure. He presented to Classis a professoral certificate from our Theological Seminary. The examination was constitutionally conducted and creditably sustained by the candidate.

The undersigned was also present, on invitation, at a special meeting of the Classis of Orange at Fallsburgh, N. Y., February 26th, 1862, convened to receive the Rev. G. W. Connitt. The Rev. G. W. Connitt presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Connecticut (O.S.), commending him to the Christian confidence of the Classis. Only four ministers and three

elders were present. Classis proceeded to examine the brother as to his doctrinal views, and were not long in discovering a disagreement. The candidate objected to the language of the answer to the 37th question, 15th Lord's Day Heidelberg catechism, as seeming to teach a universal atonement; and also to articles 3 and 4, second head of Doctrine in the Canons, which to his mind, seemingly taught the same. He rejected the idea of a general atonement, and, therefore, with his inference, which he drew from the language employed in the catechism and articles, he could not accept that portion of our Standards. He denied that the atonement was sufficient for the whole world, but only for the elect. When asked if he could sign the formula for ministers, and accept the Standards in full, he answered, No. Whereupon, Classis resolved, after deliberation on the subject, and by the advice of your Deputatus to postpone their decision to the regular spring session of Classis. At its session at Newburgh, April 15th and 16th, your Deputatus was again present, and the examination commenced de novo. The same objections were made as before, although the candidate found, by comparing views, there was not that difference between him and our Standards as he first supposed. Still he persisted in affirming that Christ died for the elect, and his atonement was sufficient only for them. Being again asked whether he could subscribe to our formula, he replied, that finding that the interpretation of Scripture by our church accorded fully with his views he could not suppose a contradiction between our interpretation of Scripture and our Standards, and therefore he could sign the formula, and with that understanding, accept our Standards, although he did not like the language used to express our doctrine. It was then resolved that the examination of the Rev. G. W. Connitt be sustained. The vote on this was unanimous after four ministers had been excused from voting. And in this action your Deputatus fully concurs, believing that Mr. Connitt's only heresy is that of being an ultra Calvinist or too orthodox for Dutchmen.

JOHN N. JANSEN, *Dep. Syn.*

## ARTICLE XVI.

## PARTICULARIA.

The communication, containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten, was read.

The Stated Clerk reported, that according to a previous order of this Synod, he had procured the binding of the printed Minutes of this Synod.

The bill for the same, amounting to \$1.50, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, it was resolved That hereafter, the term of service of the Deputati Synodi terminates one year from the 1st day of June next following the time of their appointment.

On motion, it was resolved That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Pastor and Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Catskill, for the use of their edifice ; and also to the various families of the congregation, for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the Synod.

## ARTICLE XVII.

## QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

*The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.*

| 1861.                 | CR.                               |               |  |               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| May 1.                | By balance from last year,.....   |               |  | \$45 39       |
|                       | Cash from Classis of Orange,..... |               |  | 9 00          |
| June 19.              | do do                             | Geneva,.....  |  | 5 00          |
| Nov. 10.              | do do                             | Schoharie, .. |  | 9 00          |
| Nov. 19.              | do do                             | Kingston,...  |  | 7 00          |
|                       | do do                             | Montgomery,   |  | 9 00          |
| Carried forward,..... |                                   |               |  | <hr/> \$84 39 |



|          |                                      |         |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1862.    | Brought forward,.....                | \$84    |
| Feb. 19. | By Cash from Classis of Greene,..... | 7       |
| April 4. | do do Ulster,.....                   | 9       |
| 15.      | do do Albany,.....                   | 9       |
| 19.      | do do Saratoga,...                   | 7       |
| May 5.   | do do Montgomery,                    | 9       |
| 1861.    | DR.                                  | \$125   |
| May 6.   | To cash Rev. E. Holmes,.....         | \$31 00 |
|          | do Doorkeeper,.....                  | 1 08    |
| July 26. | do Express and postage,...           | 0 59    |
| 1862.    |                                      |         |
| May 5.   | do Munsell & Rowland's<br>bill,..... | 47 30   |
|          |                                      | <hr/>   |
|          |                                      | \$79 97 |
|          | By bal. on hand to new acct.,....    | 45 42   |
|          |                                      | <hr/>   |
|          |                                      | \$125   |

Respectfully submitted,  
E. S. HERRICK, *Questor*

The Questor would respectfully report that there now due, the sum of ninety-seven dollars from the following Classes, viz :

|                     |                   |      |
|---------------------|-------------------|------|
| From the Classis of | Schenectady,..... | \$27 |
| do do               | Rensselaer,.....  | 33   |
| do do               | Orange,.....      | 9    |
| do do               | Geneva, .....     | 7    |
| do do               | Cayuga, .....     | 21   |

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully report that they have examined the papers of the Questor, with the vouchers, and find them correct. The balance now in the hands of the Questor amounts \$45.42.

Five of the Classes are in arrears to the Questor the amount of \$97. Your Committee recommend that they be earnestly requested to liquidate their indebtedness as speedily as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. C. LIPPINCOTT, *Ch'n*

## ARTICLE XVIII.

## DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the General Synod.

*From the Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARI.

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff,  
John Simonson,  
A. V. Gulick.

## ELDERS.

Elder William Boardman,  
Peter Niver,  
James Radley.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. E. P. Rogers,  
R. G. Strong,  
I. Collier.

Elder S. Van Rensselaer,  
E. J. Van Wyck,  
R. Moak.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. W. F. Schwilk,  
D. B. Hall,  
R. L. Schoonmaker.

Elder A. V. P. Lansing,  
Casper Hoag,  
J. J. Marlett.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. W. P. Davis,  
W. G. E. See,  
C. Jukes.

Elder A. Van Hovenberg,  
James Pearse,  
John Phillips.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. C. S. Mead,  
J. H. Van Woert,  
B. F. Snyder.

Elder Jacob S. New,  
Hiram Lapham,  
Peter G. Ten Eyck.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Romeyn Berry,  
R. H. Steele,  
E. Nevius.

Elder L. H. Van Dyck,  
J. N. Vedder,  
W. H. Plass.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. H. A. Raymond,  
E. Miller,  
J. N. Compton.

Elder Chester Posson,  
Thos. W. Morgan,  
J. W. Reddington.

## SECUNDI.

## MINISTERS.

Rev. E. Vedder,  
T. L. Shaffer,  
C. E. Crispell.

## ELDERS.

Elder B. H. Vrooman,  
David G. Scott,  
Isaac H. Watson.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes,  
N. F. Chapman,  
J. McFarlane.

Elder Abram M. France,  
J. Delamater,  
C. P. Myer.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. W. R. S. Betts,  
W. L. James,  
C. L. Van Dyck.

Elder Abraham Boyce,  
William Harder,  
Abraham Sleight.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. J. Knieskern,  
A. H. Van Vranken,  
J. J. Quick.

Elder John Markell,  
W. M. Knox,  
G. H. Fox.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. B. F. Romaine,  
P. Furbeck,  
C. D. Nott.

Elder H. H. Dockstader,  
H. J. Schuyler,  
H. Loucks.

*From the Classis of Cayuga.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. John Garretson,  
Charles Becker,  
Francis V. Van Vranken.

Elder N. F. Graves,  
Noah Merriam,  
George Bull.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. W. Ingalls,  
J. R. Talmadge,  
James Abell.

Elder P. Van Valkenburgh,  
S. V. A. Featherly,  
George Knapp.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. James B. Ten Eyck,  
E. W. Bentley,

Elder J. I. Westbrook,  
Thomas Jessup,

## MINISTERS.

G. H. Mandeville.

## ELDERS.

John Lyon.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. David A. Jones,  
John Dubois,  
Henry Morris.

Elder Austin Strong,  
Lewis Crist,  
James Tanner.

*From the Classis of Greene.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. J. A. Lansing,  
W. E. Turner,  
C. Rockwell.

Elder A. Van Vechten,  
A. C. Cowles,  
J. H. Snyder.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. S. T. Searle,  
F. N. Zabriskie,  
A. F. Gilbert.

Elder J. A. Green,  
Wm. Van Vliet,  
D. W. Ferguson.

*From the Classis of Geneva.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. George J. Van Neste,  
A. F. Todd,  
J. Whitbeck.

Elder J. J. Knight,  
Arthur Johnson,  
E. D. Dumont.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. B. Bassler,  
John L. See,  
J. W. Schenck.

Elder Stephen V. Minor,  
Peter Lounsbury,  
A. Ditmars.

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. C. Wyckoff,  
J. A. Collier,  
C. H. Stitt.

Elder George Harnden,  
Dr. Peter Crispell,  
Daniel A. Dubois.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. J. N. Voorhees,  
J. R. Lente,  
John L. McNair.

Elder Wm. H. Krum,  
Timothy F. Tillson,  
Clinton Woolsey.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. J. W. Major,

Elder Lewis Kinne,

## MINISTERS.

C. N. Waldron,  
O. H. Gregory.

## ELDERS.

Lewis Rousseau,  
E. Andrews.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. C. Van Santvoord,  
J. Stevenson,  
J. H. Bevier.

Elder Adam Conde,  
Samuel Crawford,  
Wm. Noyes.

## ARTICLE XIX.

## STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 400 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, for distribution among the churches.

## ARTICLE XX.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the 2d Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to \$1.50, was received and ordered to be paid.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

EDWIN VEDDER, *President.*

GEORGE ROCKWELL, *Adressor.*

S. T. SEARLE, {  
JOHN N. JANSEN, } *Clerks.*

A true copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, *Stated Clerk.*

*McTighe*

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# MINUTES.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in regular session in the Second Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 6 o'clock P. M. The chair was taken and the Synod opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Vedder, who preached the sermon before the Synod, from Psalms, lxxx, 1.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. A. V. Gulick,  
Philip Furbeck.

##### ELDERS.

T. Winne.  
Gilbert Penny.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. J. Elmendorf,  
F. V. Van Vranken.

E. P. Hopkins.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. G. J. Van Neste,  
J. R. Van Arsdale.

C. V. H. Morris.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. Wm. Johns,  
C. Spaulding.

W. L. King.

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. J. Markle, William Smith.  
Wm. A. Shaw.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. H. B. Gardner, Charles Barse.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. Wm. Hamilton, John Lyon.  
L. L. Comfort.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. B. F. Snyder,  
C. S. Mead.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. A. G. Lansing, Jacob I. Lansing.  
J. Stephenson.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. E. E. Seelye, Thos. B. Mitchell.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. E. Vedder.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. C. L. Van Dyck,  
John Minor, J. McGinnis.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. J. Minor was chosen President; Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, Adressor; and Rev. C. Spaulding and Elder John Lyon, Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

The Rev. John Minor was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, at its stated meeting, May, 1864; and Rev. A. V. Gulick was

appointed delegate to the Particular Synod of Chicago, at its next stated meeting, May, 1864.

A report was received from Rev. E. Nevius, delegate to the Particular Synod of New York, as follows:

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned delegate to the Particular Synod of New York would respectfully report,

That he was present at the meeting of the Synod of New York, held in the city of New York, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1862, was duly recognized, and received from them a cordial, cheerful, christian welcome.

It was pleasant to witness the harmony combined with zeal for the honor of our common Master that characterized the session of this body, and to receive from them assurances of their deep sympathy and earnest coöperation with us in every good work for the extension of the Kingdom of our blessed Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NEVIUS.

## ARTICLE V.

### READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated session were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

### RULES OF ORDER.

The reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed with.

## ARTICLE VII.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed.

*On Synodical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs. C. L. Van Dyck, A. G. Lansing, and the Elder T. B. Mitchell.

*On Classical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs. G. J. Van Neste, B. F. Snyder, and the Elder E. P. Hopkins.

*On Synodical Report*—Rev. Messrs. E. E. Seelye, D. D., A. V. Gulick, and the Elder C. V. H. Morris.

*On the Questorate*—Rev. Messrs. W. Hamilton, Wm. Johns, and the Elder W. L. King.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business*—Rev. Messrs. J. R. Van Arsdale, L. L. Comfort, and the Elder William Smith.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report that no Synodical Minutes have been put into the hands of your Committee, but the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany, in which they find nothing requiring the action of Synod.

There has been referred to your Committee a communication from the Rev. E. Holmes, tendering his resignation of the office of Stated Clerk, and expressing his thanks for the kindness and courtesy with which he has been treated by the successive Synods for twenty-six years, and his hope that prosperity may attend all the brethren composing the Synod, and that a rich blessing may rest upon the churches within their bounds. The Committee recommend the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Synod accept the resignation of his office as Stated Clerk, presented by Rev. E. Holmes.

Resolved, That the Synod present their cordial thanks to the Rev. E. Holmes, for his long and faithful services, and in parting with him earnestly desire and pray for his continued prosperity and usefulness in the Master's service.

C. L. VAN DYCK,

A. G. LANSING,

Elder T. B. MITCHELL, *Com.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported the following which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Classical Minutes report, that the Book of Minutes of each of the twelve Classes of Particular Synod has been received and examined. They do not find anything calling for action. They would, however, direct attention to the fact which appears

from the records, that there are *thirty-nine* negatives given to the inquiry in reference to the explanation of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. J. VAN NESTE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, would respectfully report, that a paper has been placed in their hands from Rev. C. E. Crispell, complaining of the action of the Classis of Schenectady, in examining for Licensure, Gansevoort D. Consaul.

It appears from the documents that the Classis of Schenectady proceeded to the examination of Mr. Gansevoort D. Consaul, without a constitutional warrant, contrary to the advice of the Commissioner and the rule of General Synod, of which rule, however, they seem to have been ignorant.

While your Committee are of opinion that the irregularity of the proceedings of the Classis does not impair the validity of the Licensure, yet they deeply regret that such irregularity should exist. They therefore recommend the following resolution:

That as Classis have solemnly agreed to exercise their rights and prerogatives in subjection to the articles of the constitution and the rules of the Synods, and as every violation of such agreement is matter of deep regret, the Classis of Schenectady be reminded of the importance of greater mindfulness of their self-imposed constitutional obligations.

J. R. VAN ARSDALE.

On motion resolved, That the Classical reports on the State of Religion constitute the Synodical Report of this Synod.

The Committee on the Synodical Report made the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

Agreeably to resolution of Synod, we report the accounts of the State of Religion from the following Classes, viz: Schoharie, Greene, Geneva, Ulster, Albany, Cayuga, Montgomery, and Orange, and submit them for publication in the Minutes. Committee further report

that Stated Clerks of Classes who have not reported be directed to forward a copy of their Classical reports to the Stated Clerk of Synod, to be published in the Minutes of Synod.

*Classis of Albany.*

The Committee on the Classical Report beg leave to present the following, viz :

The Consistorial records of all the churches in the Classis have been submitted to us except the following : Albany, Clarksville, Onisquethaw, Westerlo, and 2d Berne.

All the churches have sent up their consistorial reports, except the church of Onisquethaw.

From the data thus furnished, your Committee have come to the following conclusions. The consistories generally have had regular meetings, and their records are properly kept.

The several methods of christian edification are employed by most of the churches, as sabbath schools, weekly lectures, and prayer-meetings, bible classes, family visitations, and catechetical exercises by the pastor, or in the sabbath school, besides the public worship of the Sabbath.

Contributions to most of the boards of the church have been made by most of the churches, but the standard of contribution has not advanced.

The state of religion in all the churches has been low and discouraging except in the churches of Albany, Coeymans, and 2d Berne, where the additions have been considerable. In the church of Berne a pleasant revival has been enjoyed. By the failure of means, the house of worship of the Dudley church was sold, and the church dissolved.

The differences of political opinion has made some trouble in some of the churches, and the rebellion has been generally injurious to the progress of religion and brotherly love. Upon the whole, it has been a year of small progress and much discouragement, and calls upon all Christians to lie down in sack cloth, and mourn before God.

The following ministerial changes have occurred : Dr. Rogers was dismissed from the church of Albany,

and the Rev. R. W. Clark has been installed in his place. The Rev. W. H. Miller has been dismissed from the 3d church, and the church remains vacant. The Rev. Philip Furbeck has been called to the church of Westerlo, and the Rev. Hiram Slauson to the churches of New Salem and Clarksville.

J. COLLIER,  
*Ch'n of Com.*

### *Classis of Cayuga.*

The following ministerial changes have occurred: Rev. J. Elmendorf has been received from the Classis of Ulster, and installed over the church of Syracuse. Rev. J. M. Wagner has been received from the Classis of Illinois, and is laboring as a stated supply to the church at West Leyden. Rev. A. G. Vermilye, D. D., had been received from the Presbytery of Londonderry, and arrangements have been made for his installation over the church of Utica. The candidate Chas. E. Knox, has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Utica. The candidate Gilbert S. Garretson, has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange.

Several of the churches have been without pastors, and some without stated supplies during a great portion of the year, and some have passed the somewhat trying ordeal of a change in this respect. Yet in all the churches, except Cicero, from which we have no report, we learn that the ordinances of the house of God have been regularly administered, and a gratifying attention has been given to the appointed means of grace. There appears now to be a probability that, with the exception above named, all our churches will speedily be supplied with the stated ministry of their acting, if not settled pastors.

The Sabbath Schools are reported generally flourishing; the biblical instruction of the young attended with a good degree of interest; and meetings for prayer usually maintained.

The pecuniary interests of almost all the churches are favorably reported of—harmony between the members, and between the ministers and people, seems generally to prevail. While in one or two instances there seems to be a slight falling off in the benevolence of the churches, attributed to the pressure of home neces-



sities and liabilities, yet on the whole, there appears no diminution, and in some important respects, a manifest improvement. The church of Owasco Outlet, especially, while making an earnest effort to secure a parsonage, have not only brought their benevolent efforts to the system recommended by Synod, but have considerably increased the amount contributed over that of last year. The church of Syracuse also reports more liberal gifts than in former years.

From the statistical reports of the several churches we gather, on the whole, there has been a healthy and gratifying increase.

In the church of Lysander, while any thing like a general revival is disclaimed, the additions from the world give a marked testimony, if not of special outpouring, yet of very precious manifestations of the spirit of divine grace. The report makes mention, that the "gradual and silent workings of the Spirit have been felt in the hearts of many, and the still, small voice of God has irresistibly called a few to renounce their sins for the cross." Fifteen have been added to a previous membership of thirty-seven.

The church of West Leyden, too, though without the services of a pastor for a considerable portion of the year, report the accession of seventeen to a previous membership of thirty-nine. They say, "we have had no revival, but the Lord has, notwithstanding, visited this portion of his Zion, and has given us tokens of his love."

The church of Owasco reports herself, "in a united, harmonious, and healthy state. The weekly prayer-meetings pleasingly sustained, solemn and hopeful."

At Owasco Outlet, while they speak of the "need of a more simple and implicit faith in the word of God, and the fact that in too many instances the state of our afflicted country has been allowed to turn away the care and anxieties of Christians from the best interests of Zion and their own spiritual state," yet, "a few of the young have come to Jesus and confessed him before men."

At Canastota, we learn from a verbal report of the elder, that they consider the church in a prosperous condition, and are not without the manifestation of some degree of religious interest in the congregation.

From Chittenango we hear, "it is manifest that quite a number have very serious thoughts, and a few, we trust have given their hearts to the Saviour; but there is a strange backwardness, as respects a public profession of religion."

Syracuse greets us, "grieving to be compelled to report but a single addition by profession of faith; but yet rejoicing to know that three at least of the congregation are indulging hope, and ready to confess Christ, and others are inquiring what they must do?"

From Utica comes the record, "tho' painfully feeling the want of a pastor, not only has the pulpit been constantly supplied, but the weekly meetings and communion seasons have been regularly observed. We are trusting better things are in store, and the near approach of the time when we hope to enjoy the services of a settled pastor, nerves our hopes, and cheers and animates us to renewed effort."

The church at Naumburg sends a good report of her spiritual condition, and from both that and New Bremen we hear of the regular instruction of the young, both on the Sabbath and during the week, with good attention to meetings for prayer.

The missionary to the Thousand Isles reports, "some seeming enlargement of the sphere of his labor, with hope not entirely relinquished for some increase of the church in the wilderness."

From a review of all these reports, while we acknowledge with devout and hearty gratitude to God, that there are evidences of his favor manifest in general prosperity of the interests of our Zion, we yet recognize the pressing need of earnest supplication to the spirit of all grace for a general and manifest "refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE ROCKWELL, *Ch'n.*

#### *Classis of Geneva.*

The Committee on the State of Religion in the Classis of Geneva respectfully report:

That they have examined consistorial reports from

all the churches except Ithaca and Waterloo, which have not reached them.

As requested by General Synod, we will present the main feature of each church in its own language as far as possible.

The church of Lodi "mourns over the formality and apathy which exist in connection with the regular use of the means of grace."

The report of Geneva "has no very marked or definite spiritual results to communicate, a few accessions only, by confession, having occurred."

That of Farmer "mourns over their barrenness and spiritual declension, and longs for the reviving influences of God's spirit."

In the church of Tyre "few seem to be savingly affected by the preaching of the Gospel."

The people of Caroline "have much to discourage their hearts, and try their faith." In the midst "of a year of unfruitfulness in saving conversions to God," "yet they are not without indications of good being wrought in the use of the means of divine grace."

The "little flock" of Wolcott "express their gratitude to God for the rich blessing which has this year strengthened their hands and filled their hearts with joy," twenty-nine souls having been received from the world into the church.

The faith of the brethren of Cato "has been much increased, with the increased attendance upon the sanctuary services."

The friends of Christ in the Buffalo church are laboring in the midst of difficulty.

Pultneyville is strengthened in numbers by the transfer of the members of the Presbyterian church of Williamson into this organization accompanied by their minister.

The spirit of brotherly love and concord is developing under the labors of their new teacher.

Arcadia is hopefully progressing, and the brethren are encouraged in the privilege of again having a settled pastor.

The church of Rochester is characterized by a diligent instruction of the youth, attended with God's

blessing in the hopeful conversion of a goodly number, while there is less of encouragement in its external state.

The brethren of Clymer and Mina Corners have reason to lament over "too great worldliness among professors of religion," yet they bless God for some tokens of his favor, and especially for the degree "of interest among non-professors," who show some desire for their souls' salvation. They need a refreshing from on high.

The people of Athens have been called to deplore the loss of their house of worship by fire; but it is their privilege to rejoice in the favor of the head of the church, who has greatly encouraged their faith by the presence of the Holy Spirit in the conversion of a number of souls, and has given them the prospect of soon entering their new sanctuary free from debt.

From this rapid survey of this portion of the Lord's vineyard, we readily perceive that we have occasion both for sorrowing and rejoicing. Yet, on the whole, we can not cease from praising the Lord for his merciful kindness toward us.

In all the churches there is commendable regularity and order, in employing the usual means for the edification of "the body of Christ," and the salvation of the lost. The word and ordinances seem to have been faithfully administered in the midst of distressing anxieties and costly sacrifices now called forth in the form of treasure and human life, to preserve our civil and religious institutions from the cruel hands of enemies and traitors to our country. The Lord (in infinite wisdom we cannot doubt) is now disciplining his people by this severe ordeal. The spirit of faith and patience and prayer are being strongly tested. His ministry, as watchmen upon the walls of Zion, are called upon carefully to note the signs of the times and stand at their posts of duty in guarding faithfully their solemn trusts, marshaling the "sacramental hosts" of the Lord, putting into their hands "the sword of the spirit," and encouraging them to be firm in the conflict with all the powers of error and evil.

In concluding this review of the state of religion within our bounds, your Committee would note a few items of interest to all the lovers of Zion's welfare.

1. It becomes us to *humble ourselves* before God in view of our many sins which awaken His holy displeasure and prevent his favor.

2. We should bless God,

(a.) For the *presence of the Holy Spirit* with more than ordinary power in some of our churches, regenerating souls that were "dead in sin," and in reviving the graces of His children.

(b.) For the *confidence of hope* with which quite all of the churches are imbued. Their faith in the divine promises seems to be fixed.

(c.) Also for the results of the labors of the past year, as being so encouraging in comparison with the previous year. The number of additions to the churches, both by confession and certificate, are about double; the number on confession being seventy-two, and by certificate, forty-four. There is also an increase in the contributions for benevolence by about two hundred dollars, which is cheering when we recollect the extraordinary demands upon our people as Christian citizens and patriots. We may add that some of our weak churches have been considerably strengthened in both a temporal and spiritual point of view. All this gives animation to our hope that the showers of divine grace will increase and spread until every field now barren shall become fruitful. And hence,

3. We have need of greater faith and importunity in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all the churches.

Let our trust be in the grace and power of our Divine Lord and Redeemer, to whom the Father hath made the inviolable covenant engagement that "He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied." With humble adoration of the greatness of Him, "who is the faithful witness and first-begotten of the dead and the prince of the kings of the earth," may the church hear Him saying: "*Fear not*, I am the first and the last; I am He that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive forever more, Amen; and have the keys of hell and death." (Rev. 1: 5, 17, 18.)

The following ministerial changes have occurred during the year, viz: The students Arad Joy Sebring and William Cornell have been *licensed* to preach the

Gospel ; Mr. Sebring has been dismissed to the Classis of Hudson, and Mr. Cornell to the Classis of Orange ; Rev. Wm. E. Turner has been received from the Classis of Greene and installed over the church of Arcadia ; Rev. John W. Schenck has been released from the church of Ithaca, and dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick ; and Rev. A. B. Vernhuizen has been received from the Rochester City Presbytery with a view to his installation over the church of Pultneyville.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. VAN NESTE, *Ch'n.*

*Classis of Greene.*

Your Committee are happy in having learned from the Reports which have come to them from the churches in our Classis, that there has been a full and encouraging attendance upon, and interest in our church ministrations on the Sabbath, and at our weekly meetings for prayer and religious exhortation and instruction ; that in several of our churches there is and has been an increasing and highly encouraging feeling of religious interest, and a spirit of humble, earnest importunate prayer, inspiring hopes of a great and early blessing from on high.

While we have no general revivals of religion in any of our churches to report, yet we are happy to state that there have been cases of hopeful conversion in most of our congregations during the year, with additions to our churches on confession of faith in Christ, to the number of twelve in the case of one church, while others recently converted are expected soon to unite with several of our church communions.

The condition and prospects of our Sabbath schools, Bible classes, and those for catechetical instruction, are represented as prosperous and encouraging.

We are also cheered with the report of increased interest in, and enlarged contributions to various objects of Christian benevolence, encouraging the hope of greater interest and larger contributions in years to come.

We also notice with pleasure the general peace, union and harmony existing in our churches, in these

highly exciting and dividing times, the fact that they all have settled pastors, and we would state that there have been no ministerial changes during the past year, except that the Rev. Mr. Turner left, by dismission, the church in Roxbury in May last, having by a letter from us joined the Classis of Geneva, while the candidate, J. Kelly Rhinehart, received by us from the Classis of Orange, was ordained and installed pastor of the church in Roxbury, in September last. The candidate, Mr. Isaac H. Collier, was also dismissed by us to the Classis of Ulster, and the pastoral relation of the Rev. Mr. Buckelew to the church of Moresville and South Gilboa was dissolved.

C. ROCKWELL, Ch'n.

#### *Classis of Montgomery.*

The Committee on State of Religion would present the following report:

It is with the most devout feelings of gratitude to God, that we are enabled to record His manifest goodness and mercy through another ecclesiastical year.

While many portions of our once happy land have been and still are scenes of strife and bloody conflicts; while brother has been arrayed against brother, and friend against friend; while war, with its desolating influences has caused mourning and lamentation throughout all our land; while congregations have been broken up, churches divided and sanctuaries converted into hospitals for wounded and dying patriots, yet we have been kept in general peace and harmony; we have been permitted to prosecute our work without interruption, and we enjoy a usual degree of temporal and spiritual prosperity.

Hitherto hath the Lord helpeth us, we record with gratitude to Almighty God.

It is a matter of regret that so many consistories have failed to present their reports, thus rendering our Classical Report only a partial report of the state of religion within our bounds.

In examining the Reports of Consistories that have been presented, we find much for our encouragement, and an increased fidelity in the Master's work.

The general tone of the churches is healthy, hopeful and prosperous. Much has been accomplished in the

name of him who said "Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem."

The word of truth and light has been regularly and faithfully preached, and the ordinances of the Church of Christ have been administered in the most of our churches. In consequence of so many churches being destitute of pastors, they have not enjoyed steadily the means of grace, though some of these churches report a regular preaching of the word. And though there has been no marked, special outpourings of the Holy Spirit, with one or two exceptions, yet the word of God has been attended with the divine blessing.

The churches at Herkimer, Florida and Indian Castle, have enjoyed more than a usual degree of prosperity.

The Consistory at Herkimer reports: "Last year we were not able to report a single accession to the church. But the Lord has visited our long parched soil with a reviving shower of his grace. "The week of prayer, commencing with the first Sabbath of January last, was observed by the Methodist Church and ours in conjunction. "These meetings were continued for two weeks; a part of the time in connection with the Methodist Church, and a part alone. As the result of these meetings the Consistory reports that about forty souls have been hopefully converted, twenty of whom have already connected themselves with the church."

The church at Florida has also been blessed with the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit, though no extraordinary means of grace were employed. The Consistory reports an accession of thirteen members on confession.

The church at Indian Castle is not without tokens of the divine remembrance. The Consistory reports about fifteen hopeful conversions.

The rest of the churches report the usual degree of prosperity.

It is indeed a matter of encouragement to all who believe the divine declaration: "As the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to



the eater, so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth ; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it," that the word of God has been faithfully preached. The good seed has been sown and will spring up in due time. The leaven of truth is performing its blessed work of change and assimilation.

It is also encouraging to know, that in general, the prayer meetings have been well sustained. The people of God have been revived and blessed in their meetings for prayer. Who can estimate the results of these fervent cries of the Lord's people? Prayer is the Christian's strong arm of power. It is the hand that moves that hand that moves all worlds.

Again. We are greatly encouraged with the prospect of the Sabbath school within the bounds of this Classis. The matter of religiously educating the young and rising generation has been growing in favor and interest and effectedness for some years past. The Sabbath school is regarded, as indeed it should be, the great nursery to the church. To bring this blessed institution into this state of present and prospective usefulness, has been a matter of much thought and great labor and prayer. We are beginning to gather the fruits of this glorious harvest. In the Sabbath school at Herkimer, about ten children, from the ages of ten to twelve years, have embraced the Saviour.

Another feature of interest contained in the various reports of Consistories, is the growing interest in the benevolent operations of the church. It is sad to remember how remarkably low has been the contributions for religious and benevolent objects in churches so wealthy as those embraced in the Classis of Montgomery. While we can record a hopeful progress in sustaining the benevolent operations of the church, yet many of our churches are sadly deficient in this work. Some report no contributions ; some but little, while others report an increase on former years.

It is sad also to record the fact of such a large number of the churches of this Classis destitute of a settled ministry.

Hagaman Mills and Port Jackson have been vacant since last fall, though these churches have enjoyed preaching of the word the most of the time.

Auriesville enjoys the labors of Dr. Nott.

Caughnawaga, Carrington and Euphratah have been without pastors for a year, more or less.

The church at Fort Herkimer is enjoying the labors of the Rev. Mr. Petrie, of the Presbytery of Utica, who expects soon to become pastor of that church.

Columbia has also been without the regular ministration of God's word since July last.

Mapletown has secured the services of our young brother, R. M. Whitbeck, who expects soon to enter upon the duties of the pastorate of that church.

The Rev. B. Van Zandt has been received from the Presbytery of Winnebago, Wis., and installed pastor of the R. P. Dutch church at Canajoharie.

The pastoral relation between Rev. E. Slingerland and the R. P. Dutch church at Hagaman's Mills, has been dissolved.

Also the pastoral relation between Rev. J. J. Quick and the R. P. Dutch church at Mapletown, has been dissolved.

The Rev. J. L. Starks, a member of this Classis, has been called away from the scenes of earthly strife and conflict and hope to the enjoyment of that rest that remains for the people of God.

### *Classis of Orange.*

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully report:

That on reviewing all the Reports received from the different congregations under the care of the Classis of Orange, they have found less evidence of declension produced by the war excitement, than might reasonably have been expected. A few congregations speak of this as a cause for the want of increase in their membership; others lament the apathy and coldness which seem to hinder the spread of gospel influence. But these latter evils would have been felt most probably to almost an equal extent in those churches, if no civil war had prevailed. The effect of the war itself on the

State of Religion does not appear to have been great. Considering the agitated state of the public mind and the conflicting opinions entertained by good men in our connection on the subject of the Rebellion and its causes, we think that the results of the past year afford matter of thankfulness. How easily might the enemy of souls have rent our churches by means of the revolutionary excitement, which now shakes the whole land to its foundations, if the Lord had not mercifully prevented that result by his Providential and gracious interposition. Well may we learn to trust in Him, who has hitherto preserved and defended us. If the national troubles be still continued, let us pray that God may give us peace in the Church, though the world around us may be in turmoil.

It is also a subject of gratitude that in nearly all our churches the public services of the sanctuary have been held without interruption; prayer meetings have been generally sustained and in some cases with increased interest and profit; Sabbath Schools have continued to be the nurseries of the Church; and the temporal contract with ministers has been, on the whole, honestly and punctually fulfilled. In several churches a spirit of revival and continued enquiry after the way of life has been bestowed, though the general tone of the reports does not indicate much special progress; and in some cases a lamentable coldness of feeling and lack of interest in religious ordinances, even on the part of church members, is deplored. In one report, written with remarkable plainness and candor, a sad neglect of public ordinances on the part of church members is described, while the general neglect of family worship and family discipline and instruction is confessed. In another report the influence of a dancing school and tavern is spoken of as baneful; and in a third the breaking up of a choir is mentioned as temporarily injurious.

Yet we cannot but regard the general spirit of the reports as hopeful and trustful, if not quite satisfactory. In the congregations of Deerpark, Walpack, Newburgh and Ellenville there have been considerable additions to the membership; while the entire summing up of the reports will show at least no decrease.

Your Committee venture to express the opinion that some congregations which have merely reported their statistics, might have found it profitable to themselves and satisfactory to the Classis, if they had made full and free statements of the real condition of their affairs whether favorable or unfavorable. It is from such documents that the state of religion in the church must be ascertained. The unwritten records are often, it may be, more important than those that have been most elaborately penned. It is of great importance that our reports present as far as possible an exact and faithful representation of our real condition as a church. We ought to know the truth. To speak of peace when we should acknowledge apathy and decay is like daubing with untempered mortar which will soon fall off and leave exposed an unseemly blemish or dangerous defect. Candor and plainness are nowhere of more value than in our consistorial reports. Your Committee will not, it is hoped, be accused of undue censoriousness, if they quote in reference to this subject the words of the beloved Apostle, 1 John, 1 :

“ If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not the truth : but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship one with another ; and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned we make him a liar and his word is not in us.

The following is a condensed summary of the reports submitted to your Committee :

1st. In the Church of Berea the number of members remains almost unchanged. No special religious interest has been felt. The work of prayer was observed with interest which was increased by the attendance and co-operation of persons from other churches. Attendance on ordinary services is regular ; but the excitement of the civil war seems to hinder the influence of the Word. Duty is ours, results are God's. We must work and wait.

2d. The Church of Bloomingburgh being vacant merely reports statistics, which do not indicate any thing remarkable.

3d. The German Church at Buckbrook is perhaps extinct.

4th. The German Church at Milesville is feeble but still preserves some degree of organization. It is under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Boëhrer, of Jeffersonville.

5th. Cuddebackville sends a table. It is vacant but has regular supplies.

6th. In the Church of Deerpark at Port Jervis there have been during the last year manifestations of the divine favor. Peace and harmony have prevailed. The means of grace have been enjoyed without interruption. Attendance has been so encouraging that the place of worship has been found to afford insufficient accommodation for the worshippers. The monthly concert has been observed with interest. Prayer meetings well attended—Sabbath School very efficient and larger than formerly. A mission school is maintained and efforts have been made for the colored people with some fruit. The Pater catechises the school at the church once a month and has a Bible Class on Sabbath evenings. There has been no falling off in contributions to religious and benevolent objects. Indeed the cause of benevolence has been gaining ground. A plan has been adopted for the regular presentation of all the Boards of the Church with the Building and Sustentation Funds. Sixteen persons have lately united with the church on profession, and others entertain a good hope. The week of prayer has been observed for three years with increasing profit. This year it was followed by a series of meetings lasting four weeks. The death of Elder Philip Swartwout is mentioned—a good man whose end was peace. The entire increase of the Church is for the year, 23.

7th. Ellenville reports the continued blessing of God in the Church as a cause of thankfulness. The Spirit has wrought and maintained spiritual life. Ordinances have been well improved ; prayer meetings efficient and well attended—Sabbath School unusually full and interesting. A Revival in the Church last winter called for extra services which were supplied. The work was

quiet and delightful. Twelve persons have recently been admitted and others are inquiring. Total increase, 15. Second Ellenville has been stricken from the roll.

8th. Fallsburgh reports a diminution in membership but increased attention to family visitation and catechetical instruction.

9th. The Church at Grahamville reports that the monthly mode of collections has been adopted—that many copies of small religious periodicals are circulated; that Sabbath School and public services are maintained; but that much religious indifference is manifested.

10th. The Church at Upper Neversink, which is under the same joint pastorate as the preceding, reports an increase of three members during the year; but mentions the discouragement produced by the entire cessation of work in the tanneries of that region. Sabbath School and Bible Classes are sustained. Cheering prayer meetings for the spread of the gospel through the world and for the peace of the country have been held.

11th. The Church at Thumansville reports that the privileges of the gospel have been enjoyed without interruption; but much worldliness bars the entrance to the people's hearts. Still increased interest in religion is manifested. Family visitation is performed by the pastor. The Sabbath School is flourishing. But much effort is needed to resist the attempts of fault-finders to divide the church.

12th. Jeffersonville, which is under the same pastor as Thumansville, Rev. Mr. Boëhrer, reports the gospel faithfully preached, but many resisting and opposing. Some have felt its power, but the church membership has not on the whole increased. The want of the Divine Spirit is felt.

13th. The Church of Mamakating at Wurtzboro reports nothing special. Attendance on public worship and Sabbath School as usual. A decrease in benevolent contributions.

14th. The Church at Middleport reports an amicable though designedly temporary union with Wawarsing.

Nothing encouraging in the report. Many professors walk unworthily—all require to be re-baptized with the Holy Ghost.

15th. The Church of Wawarsing, at Napanoch, reports a low state of religious feeling and practice—great neglect of the means of grace. On no occasion more than half the members present at public worship, average attendance less than one-fifth of the whole. Some non-professors are more regular than the members. Prayer meetings not held for lack of persons to conduct them. Few families have family worship or family discipline and instruction. No spirit of religious enquiry is manifested ; and only one member has been added in two years.

16th. The Church of Minisink reports that the congregation have enjoyed the services of a Pastor only seven months of the past year. Spiritual barrenness prevails. There are no prayer meetings as there are no persons willing or able to conduct them. No Sabbath School was attempted on account of the Pastor's arrival being too late in the season for establishing one. A Bible class was attempted for a few weeks and finally given up. The influence of a tavern and a dancing school was baneful. The Pastor has just been dismissed from the congregation, so that it is again vacant.

17th. The Church of Montgomery sends no report but the statistical table, from which we learn that the number of members in communion remains unchanged.

18th. The Church of Newburgh reports the prevalence of a fraternal spirit among her members ; discipline regarded ; Biblical and Sabbath School instruction faithfully attended to ; the means of grace maintained, and notwithstanding the war, the spirit of benevolent liberality increased.

19th. The Church of New Prospect reports the means of grace maintained as usual—good attendance on public worship and in Sabbath Schools. Fewer additions than usual to the membership on account of the war excitement and the breaking up of the choir. Contributions to benevolent objects diminished.

20th. The Church of New Hurley reports nothing of

special interest—matters about the same as last year; additions less than former years; services interrupted during the winter by the sickness of the Pastor. Restored health now enables him fully to resume his duties.

21st. The Church of Shawangunk makes no report on the spiritual state of the congregation, but mourns over the hidings of God's face and the want of activity in the graces of his people.

22d. The Church of Walden reports services uninterrupted; some additions to the membership; some indications of interest; temporal affairs improved; Sabbath schools and Bible classes interesting and well attended.

23d. The Church at Walpack sends an encouraging report of considerable accessions to the membership; but complaint is made of prevailing worldliness and lukewarmness. Bible classes well sustained and weekly prayer meeting well attended. Total increase, 31.

The following ministerial changes have taken place in this Classis:

May 7th, Rev. G. W. Connett was installed over the church of Fallsburgh. May 27th, the theological student J. Kelly Rhinehart was licensed to preach the Gospel, and on the 12th August was dismissed to the Classis of Greene. May 28, Rev. John Boëhrer was received from the Classis of Cayuga and installed over the Churches of Jeffersonville and Thumansville. August 12th, the licentiate William Cornell was received from the Classis of Geneva and was ordained to the ministry on the 2d of September, and installed over the church of Minisink. This relation dissolved April 22d, 1863. September 2d, the pastoral relation between Rev. Henry Morris and the church of Cuddebackville was dissolved. September 9th, Rev. John Van Vleck was installed over the churches of Middleport and Wawarsing. April 22d, 1863, the pastoral connection between Rev. Jeremiah Searle and the church of Bloomingburgh was dissolved, and at the same time the licentiate Gilbert S. Garretson was received from the Classis of Cayuga, and arrangements made for his installation over the church of Walpack as colleague with Rev. A. McWilliam.

Respectfully submitted by

WM. HAMILTON, *Ch'n.*



*Classis of Rensselaer.*

In looking over the various reports from the individual churches that have complied with the standing resolution of Classis, we find much to encourage and rejoice our hearts. In all the churches there seems to be prevailing a spirit of unity and brotherly love, of spiritual soundness and rectitude that betokens much faithfulness on the part of her ministry and eldership. And we cannot but feel also that our hearts should go out in praise and thanksgiving to God in view of the fact that all our churches are supplied with the stated ministrations of the sanctuary, by pastors who, we hope and believe, "know nothing" among their people, "but Christ and him crucified." There have been no ecclesiastical changes within our bounds, nor any removals by death of our members within the past year, and this also affords us matter of grateful reflection and devout thanksgiving. Seven out of the ten churches whose reports are before your committee, have had additions to their number by certificate and on confession of faith—the latter class largely preponderating. Sabbath schools (the great nurseries of the church) are receiving their usual attention and fostering care from the pastors of the different churches, and they seem to be enjoying their usual prosperity; and yet, we feel that much more might be done in this department of Christian labor than has yet been accomplished. Too much importance cannot be attached to this work, nor too much effort expended in it to make it prominent and efficient. We notice with gladness and rejoicing of heart a precious work of grace in the churches of Schodack and Nassau. In the latter the work has been quite extensive, numbering twenty-seven hopeful conversions. Thus, in looking over the whole field committed to our special supervision, we find much to rejoice our hearts, strengthen our faith and stimulate our energies to greater activity and effort in the Master's service. With the exception of Nassau, the reports of the various churches speak almost a uniform language. There has been no widespread outpouring of God's spirit among us during the

past year. Here and there God has given us a few drops of mercy, but no copious showers. Yet the Divine Spirit, giving life and activity and general prosperity, has evidently been present with us.

God has graciously shielded from the arrows of death all our watchmen upon the walls of Zion. Nor have any of us been laid aside by sickness from the active and arduous duties of our high and holy calling. But we have no security that these blessings and mercies shall be continued to us. Before the close of another ecclesiastical year, some of us may be called to finish our labors in the vineyard of God here. At all events, many, very many, out of the charges committed to our care will be sleeping their last, last sleep and be beyond our reach to do them good. And seeing the need there is of prompt and earnest effort, as we look abroad upon the vast harvest-field of souls, that are blindly pressing their way down to ruin and eternal death, let us be up and doing while their day and ours lasts. Let us follow Christ with all our heart and soul and strength, that in death we may say as did Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Our spiritual ingathering as a Classis (though encouraging) must nevertheless be regarded as meagre. Much, very much, is yet to be accomplished. And we who are the Captains of God's host must lead the people forward. May we therefore humble ourselves and with wrestling prayer cry mightily unto Him from whom alone cometh our help—that the Holy Ghost may be given us, and refreshing seasons of grace visit all the churches under our care.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

C. S. MEAD, *Ch'n.*

April 21st, 1863.

### *Classis of Saratoga.*

The Committee on the state of religion, having examined the various reports from the Churches, find that while there has been no large ingathering during the year, there are unmistakable evidences that God has not withdrawn his spirit from us.

Most of the Churches have received additions to

their communion. With few exceptions there has been no falling off of the congregations, and the ministers have been permitted to preach to attentive audiences.

One Church mourns the loss of five members, who have been called to their rest.

The Churches under the care of Rev. Mr. Van Brunt have not enjoyed the stated means of grace for several months past in consequence of the ill health of their Pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Mayor is also absent from his charge in search of health.

Most of the Churches have done something for the benevolent institutions under the care of our Church, although not as much as we would desire.

The Committee have not failed to notice that most of the Churches speak very encouragingly of the Sabbath School work in their respective fields of labor, and believe that the day is not far distant when we shall be permitted to welcome many of our youth to the table of the Lord.

The Church of Wynantskill have made strong efforts to liquidate a debt which for some time has embarrassed them.

Notwithstanding our present national difficulties (the effects of which have been felt by all the Churches) there is a hopeful spirit cherished that God has not yet forsaken us and is mindful of his covenant.

With gratitude for the past and hope for the future, we enter upon the labors of another year.

Submitted,

A. G. LANSING, Ch'n.

#### *Classis of Schenectady.*

Your Committee see reasons for encouragement and thankfulness to God in the reports which have been submitted from the various churches. Taking the statistics as our guide we must conclude that there has been a more powerful work of divine grace among us than during the previous year. At the last spring session the number reported as having been received on confession of faith was forty-five. The present reports make the number one hundred and ten, while by certi-

ficatc in 1862 were reported sixteen, an excess of only one over the year now closed. The excess of professions over 1862 is most cheering. Forty-five in 1862 against one hundred and ten in 1863. For this favor of God let us be truly thankful to him.

In the matter of benevolence the churches have fallen off. Our previous reports made an aggregate of \$1454.01. Our present reports foot up only \$912.97 or \$542.04 less than 1862. We regret this showing of the figures. If God prosper us in the faith and in love of his kingdom we shall bear the fruits in our charities as well as in our prayers. And while the world needs the means and God so abundantly blesses its employment the church should not ignobly hoard it and leave God's poor in want, and man to perish in his sins.

The ordinary attention seems to have been bestowed upon the usual means of grace. Preaching has been uninterrupted in nearly all our churches. A good degree of interest has been taken in the Sabbath Schools, and much gospel truth has been disseminated.

Second church of Schenectady reports a few conversions and some inquiry, but not a state of general religious interest.

The Third Church of Schenectady has been largely blessed, and the abundant labor of its Pastor has been repaid by a rich and happy harvest. Seventy-six persons have professed their faith in Christ under his ministry during the year, thirty-six in Schenectady and forty in Glenville and West Galway. Let the Classis rejoice in his blessings, and by hearty sympathy with our German brethren let us all become partakers of their joy.

The Church of Helderberg reports one conversion. Among so many, in that large congregation, may we not inquire is there but this one found to give glory to God? Last year no additions, this year only one. Why do God's blessings fail? Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? If we have just rejoiced in the spiritual prosperity of some of our brethren, let us now mourn with others of them. Let us pray God that the precious seed of his word may not perish in the soil, and no fruitfulness appear to reward the labor of his servant and encourage the faith of his people.

The church of Amity reports four conversions, and the work in hopeful progress under the means of divine appointment.

The First Church of Glenville is prosperous and happy. Twenty-two persons have come out on the Lord's side during the past year. Their house of worship is filled with devout listeners of the word, and they have poured out their benefactions to religious objects beyond their own bounds, beyond any other of our churches. They have contributed \$281.87 to benevolence, being one-fourth of all they have collected for all religious purposes, home and foreign, within the year. May they be still more largely blessed.

The Second Church of Rotterdam has received five persons on confession. It is enabled by God's grace to rejoice in "a pleasant and healthy condition of things." The ordinances are well attended, and the Pastor, amid peace and the blessings of his people, has been enabled to fulfil with comfort and a good degree of success his solemn work in the ministry.

The churches of Niskayuna and Lyshas Kill report nothing of unusual interest, but a state of general prosperity. The spirit of God has not been wholly absent from them. In both churches there are some seals of his grace and power.

Statistical reports are wanting from the First Church of Schenectady, Second Church of Glenville, First Church of Rotterdam and the churches of Princetown and Day.

During the year Rev. Anson DuBois has been called and settled as Pastor of the Second Church of Schenectady; Rev. Philip Berry has been dismissed from the Pastorate of the Second Church of Glenville, and the Rev. Charles Jukes has departed this present life. After a long life of most earnest labors in the ministry, and labors eminently successful, he was called to the palace of his Lord, and to his own crown of joy and righteousness November 10, 1862. Beginning his labors for Christ while yet engaged in active business pursuits in England he yielded to his love to this work and, as we believe, the call of God, and came to this country in 1830. In 1839 he entered our church, wherein he continued, faithful, honored and successful, even to the

very last. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea saith the Spirit, for they cease from the labor and their works do follow them. ANSON DuBois, *Ch'n.*

### *Classis of Schoharie.*

The following churches have presented regular reports: Schoharie, Middleburgh, Berne, Beaverdam, North Blenheim, Breakabeen, Lawyerville, Sharon, Gallupville and Knox.

A verbal report from Elder Lewis, relating to the church of Gilboa, was heard, and also one from Rev. E. Vedder, relating to the church of Schoharie Mountain.

The following churches have made no report: Eminence and Cobleskill.

From the regular reports we copy the following as indicating the religious state of the churches:

*Schoharie.*—"The Lord has added to this church a few, and has, by His Providence, exercised a marked restraint upon the devisers of wickedness among us. We have felt more than ever that 'the Lord reigns.' Let his name be praised."

*Middleburgh.*—"Although there are six or eight who have taken the vows of God upon them by a public profession of religion, yet with deep humility and sorrow we are left to lament that the attendance upon the services of the sanctuary is far from what it ought to be. While the Spirit has been operating upon some that are out of Christ, and God has a remnant to save Him among whom there is vital piety and earnest prayer, a most lamentable indifference seems to pervade the larger proportion of the church and congregation."

*Berne.*—"The congregation is at peace. Public worship is well attended. The members, with a few exceptions, manifest a becoming life."

*Beaverdam.*—"The church is well attended. There have been several extra meetings, and it is hoped there have been several conversions as the fruit of them. The church is at peace."

*North Blenheim.*—"The temporal condition of the church is better than at last report. The debt of \$200

is about provided for and will soon be extinguished. The means of grace have been enjoyed. The attendance is not good—i. e., not such as we could wish, or the opportunities afford. Yet they have been full equal to last year in uniformity and numbers. Prayer meetings have not been well attended, falling-off has been by the members. The Bible Class and the Sabbath School has been marked by a good degree of interest.”

*Breakabeen.*—“The attendance has been more uniform, the attention good. Prayer meetings have been well attended; more interest than usual, particularly by the young. Bible Class and Sabbath School exceeded our expectations—good in numbers, interest and attendance.”

*Lawyerville.*—“There has been no accession to the church, either by certificate or confession, during the past year. On the other hand, we have lost by death a very prominent and useful member, and two other members by removal out of the bounds of the congregation. In addition to this, we must admit there has been but little spiritual life, apparently, among us. Wordly and political topics, it would seem, have engrossed the attention and feelings of many more than religion and the interests of the soul. The prominent theme has been the state of our country and the difference of opinion as to men and measures has, doubtless, though it ought not so to be, exerted a deleterious influence upon the spiritual prosperity of the church and her interests in general.”

*Sharon.*—“We must lament that no special visible results in the awakening and conversion of sinners have been witnessed. In a word, as we review the past year we would say to Classis that while we are grateful for a name and standing in the church militant and for the means of grace and religious privileges enjoyed, we must lament the low state of religion and the great indifference of so many precious souls to the ‘one thing needful.’”

*Gallupville.*—“We have no awakening among us to tell that sinners are turning to God or forsaking their sins. Perhaps the Lord is displeased with his people since we are not as active in serving Him as we ought to be. Our Consistorial prayer meeting has been suspended and the believers’ prayer meeting has lan-

nished. The world has taken up too much of our attention and the spirit has been grieved."

**Knox.**—"During the past year our little Church has been severely tried. Some have removed from our bounds, who assisted us; and others are in the army. One very active Elder has opened a school in Albany, and another has withdrawn, offended at the action of Consistory in his case. The Sabbath School has been maintained, though not in a flourishing state. No prayer meeting has been held during the year."

From these extracts we see that while we have much for which we should be thankful, some things encouraging, there is more over which we should mourn.

From the verbal report of the Elder of Gilboa we learn that that Church has had the services of a stated supply from the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) for four months, and that such supply is engaged for two months more without consent of Classis. This your Committee regard as disorderly. While Consistories may allow ministers from other denominations to fill their pulpits *casually*, without the cognizance of Classis, they may not obtain *stated* supplies without the approbation of Classis, such supplies coming under the rules of Synod relating to settled ministers.

In looking over the statistical tables of the various churches, your Committee could not but notice the small amount of "Contributions for Benevolent Purposes" which our Churches have made. The following statement from the figures gives it to us:

|                                | To each Communicant |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Schoharie has given about..... | \$1 73              |
| Middleburgh " " .....          | 80                  |
| Berue " " .....                | 68                  |
| Breakabeen " " .....           | 53                  |
| N. Blenheim " " .....          | 34                  |
| Lawyerville " " .....          | 33                  |
| Sharon " " .....               | 17                  |
| Beaverdam " " .....            | 13                  |
| Knox " " .....                 | 12½                 |
| Gallupville " " .....          | 10                  |

C. E. CRISPELL.



*Classis of Ulster.*

Another year, with its labors, in the history of the Classis of Ulster, has passed away, and we are summoned to record their results. It has been a year of mighty and unprecedented events in the history of our country. The very foundations of our republican institutions have been shaken; armies and navies have been brought into deadly conflict; alternate successes and reverses have been experienced, and "the battle of the warrior has been with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood."

The Church of Christ sympathizes with and is deeply affected by this civil war. She well knows what has been her measure of prosperity, in former days, when, under the broad folds of "the Star Spangled Banner," she reposed in security and peace. But what is in reserve for her if the government of our country be subverted and the Union be dissolved, her great and glorious Head alone knows, and futurity will disclose. Already her spiritual interests are most injuriously affected.

War is at all times intensely demoralizing. Profanity, intemperance, Sabbath breaking, gambling, and kindred vices have become rampant, and the moral power of the Church is not adequate to restrain them. Indeed, these vices are unquestionably largely on the increase, especially in our cities and populous villages.

To this, as one of the causes, may undoubtedly be attributed the low state of religious feeling and action in the Church. Many of her sons have responded to their country's call and gone "to the high places of the battle-field," and their seats have not been filled by others in the Sabbath school, Bible class, the meeting for prayer and "the great congregation."

And then, such is the all-engrossing interest of the public mind in this civil conflict that it has become the absorbing topic of conversation—the secular papers, burdened with the latest intelligence, are eagerly sought, and diligently read with each returning day, and also, we fear, on the Sabbath, to the exclusion of the word of God and religious books appropriate to that day. It is thus that the minds of God's people, not less than of worldly men, are diverted from subjects of superior im

portance and which affect their spiritual prosperity and the welfare of the Church.

To these and kindred causes may doubtless be attributed, in a measure, at least, the general tone of depression which characterizes the reports of the Consistories which have been submitted to your Committee.

The materials thus placed in our hands from which to frame this report, to be sent to the Par. Synod of Albany, are exceedingly meagre. Five of the Consistories and also the Missionary station at Wiltwyck have failed to make any report whatever; and of the seven Consistories which have made reports, one, viz. Saugerties, has forwarded only the statistical table. This table, however, indicates that the Church is in a prosperous condition. The accession to her membership has been thirteen, by confession; her contributions to religious and benevolent objects liberal while, the Sabbath school appears to be flourishing.

The Consistory of the Church of Plattekill reports: "We regret that we are not able to report the spiritual condition of our Church such as to add something of interest to your report. As it is, you can only speak of us as mourning over our low estate, and hoping almost against hope."

The Consistory of Blue Mountain mourn the want of a Pastor, and say that "the state of religion is low when comparad with former years, when God's word was proclaimed from Sabbath to Sabbath, and when the people were daily taught their duty to God and themselves"—the "weekly meetings for prayer, although not largely attended, are regularly kept up."

The Church of West Hurley reports that in consequence of so many young men having gone to the war, they have been under the necessity of suspending their Bible class; also the loss of two Elders, the one by death, the other by removal from the place. And yet, although cast down, they are not discouraged, for they say, "we have perhaps less reason to complain of a want of interest or a want of unity among the members than almost any church about us."

The Church of North Esopus reports "that there is nothing in the temporal or spiritual condition of the

Church of special interest ; but that the stated means of grace are employed with the ordinary results. Three of the individuals received on confession are teachers in the Sabbath School."

The Church of Kingston reports that "the number of her families and of her membership, the attendance upon all the means of grace, on the Sabbath and during the week, and the interest in her prosperity remain undiminished. The Sabbath School is large and prosperous, numbering over 200 scholars, with a competent corps of teachers."

The Church of Catsbaan is the only Church which reports anything like what may be regarded as a revival of religion. They say, "We are happy to report a seemingly increased anxiety about eternal things. During the past winter, the Lord has refreshed and gladdened us with a gracious effusion of the Holy Spirit. His people, we trust, were revived—warmed to a deeper glow of faith and love and fervent prayer, which, we hope, has not yet, and may never grow cold. And among the unconverted there were a good number that were aroused to attend to the things pertaining to their eternal peace." Twenty-eight persons during the year have been received into the Church, on the confession of their faith.

While these results of the first year's labor of the youthful Pastor of the Church of Catsbaan cannot fail to be both pleasing and encouraging, it cannot be less so to that venerable father in the ministry, who for half a century had faithfully ministered to that people in holy things. "One soweth and another reapeth, that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

The following are the changes which have taken place during the last year :

The pastoral relation between the Rev. J. Elmendorf and the Church of Saugerties has been dissolved, and Mr. E. dismissed and recommended to the Classis of Cayuga. The pastoral relation between the Church of Blue Mountain and the Rev. C. Blauvelt has been dissolved.

The pastoral relation also between Rev. W. L. James and the Church of Woodstock has been dissolved. The

Rev. W. R. S. Betts has been dismissed and recommended to the Presbytery of Hudson. The Rev. A. H. Myer has been received as a member of this Classis from the Classis of Hudson, and the Rev. John Gaston received from the Classis of Passaic, and installed Pastor of the Church of Saugerties. The licentiate Isaac H. Collier has been received from the Classis of Greene, ordained and installed Pastor of the Church of Catsbaan. The licentiate Alonzo P. Peeke has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, ordained and installed over the joint charge of Shokan and Shandaken.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. F. HOES.

Flatbush, April 21, 1863.

# CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.           | PASTORS.                      | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.                  |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                     |                               | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                             | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                     |                               |                  | On Con-<br>fession. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |          |                          |                          |                             |                                 |  |                         |                             |
| 1st Church, ....    | R. W. Clark, .....            | 260              | 13                  | 14                   | 7          | 7          | 586   | 12                         | 1        | 130                      | 150                      | 215                         | \$2709 87                       | \$17000 00                               | Albany.                 |                             |
| 2d do .....         | I. N. Wyckoff, .....          | 165              | 7                   | 11                   | 10         | 6          | 408   | 19                         | 5        | 175                      | 40                       | 159                         | 2172 89                         | 3250 00                                  | do                      |                             |
| 3d do .....         | Vacant. [sler.                | 72               | 13                  | 9                    | 12         | ..         | 105   | 8                          | ..       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                          | ..                              | 1450 00                                  | do                      |                             |
| 4th do .....        | H. Schnellendreu-<br>s, ..... | 13               | 5                   | 2                    | 2          | 4          | 1     | 39                         | 12       | 25                       | 25                       | 51                          | 115 38                          | 172 68                                   | do                      |                             |
| Bethlehem, ....     | J. Simonson, .....            | 150              | 4                   | 1                    | ..         | 3          | 270   | 8                          | ..       | 54                       | 40                       | 100                         | 222-00                          | 1123 00                                  | do                      |                             |
| 2d do .....         | J. L. Pearce, .....           | 85               | 1                   | ..                   | 4          | ..         | 113   | ..                         | ..       | 50                       | 70                       | 90                          | 244 17                          | 1331 00                                  | do                      |                             |
| Jerusalem, .....    | A. V. Gulick, .....           | 82               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 79    | 5                          | ..       | 40                       | 22                       | 45                          | 93 10                           | 664 00                                   | Fenrabbush.             |                             |
| Union, .....        | do                            | 40               | 1                   | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 32    | 1                          | ..       | 16                       | 12                       | 30                          | 25                              | 260 00                                   | do                      |                             |
| Coeymans, .....     | I. Collier, .....             | 80               | 3                   | 2                    | ..         | 1          | 101   | 10                         | ..       | 35                       | 90                       | 35                          | 86 75                           | 762 26                                   | Coeymans.               |                             |
| New Baltimore, ..   | R. G. Strong, ....            | 78               | 5                   | 1                    | ..         | 3          | 105   | 2                          | 4        | 25                       | 40                       | 80                          | 190 23                          | 551 41                                   | New Baltimore.          |                             |
| New Salem, ....     | H. Slauson, .....             | 100              | ..                  | 4                    | ..         | 1          | 198   | 9                          | ..       | ..                       | 53                       | 59                          | 17 18                           | 542 58                                   | New Salem.              |                             |
| Clarksville,* ..... | do                            | 35               | ..                  | ..                   | 1          | 1          | 32    | ..                         | ..       | ..                       | 12                       | 40                          | 2 00                            | 87 00                                    | Clarksville.            |                             |
| Westerlo, .....     | P. Furbeck, .....             | 80               | 2                   | 5                    | 1          | 1          | 115   | 6                          | 1        | 24                       | 50                       | 50                          | 13 61                           | 545 00                                   | Westerlo.               |                             |
| Onisquethaw, ...    | S. Van Santvoord, ...         | ..               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                          | ..                              | ..                                       | New Baltimore.          |                             |
| Holland, .....      | W. A. Hubolt, ....            | 42               | 8                   | 3                    | 3          | 3          | 63    | 8                          | ..       | 32                       | 17                       | ..                          | 39 00                           | 400 00                                   | Albany.                 |                             |
| 2d Berne,† .....    | ..                            | ..               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..       | ..                       | ..                       | ..                          | ..                              | ..                                       | East Berne.             |                             |

\* Supplied H. Slauson. † Supplied by J. G. Cordell.  
Ministers without Charge.—J. Van Vechten, J. P. Pepper.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.            | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |                            |          |         |                          |                                 |                             | Bap-<br>tized.                           |                             | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |       | Contributions. |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|--|-------------------------|
|                  |                     | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      |            | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                          |       |                |  |                         |
|                  |                     |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certi-<br>ficate. | Dismissed. |                            |          |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             | Suspended.               | Died. |                |  |                         |
| Canastota,.....  | Wm. A. Warts,*..    | 40               | 4                   | 2                    | 1          | 44                         | 4        | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | 150                         | \$175 00                                 | \$600 00                    | Canastota.               |       |                |  |                         |
| Chittenango,.... | Jas. R. Talmadge,.. | 80               | ...                 | ..                   | ..         | 78                         | 2        | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | 150                         | 1024 00                                  | 1024 00                     | Chittenango.             |       |                |  |                         |
| Cicero,.....     | Vacant,.....        | 28               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | 40                         | ..       | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | ..                          | ..                                       | ..                          | Cicero.                  |       |                |  |                         |
| Lysander,.....   | F. V. Van Vranken,  | 46               | 15                  | 1                    | ..         | 50                         | ..       | 2       | ..                       | 25                              | 35                          | 43 32                                    | 875 00                      | Lysander.                |       |                |  |                         |
| Naumburg,.....   | Charles Becker,...  | 35               | 9                   | ..                   | ..         | 112                        | 6        | ..      | ..                       | 20                              | 40                          | ..                                       | 150 00                      | Naumburg.                |       |                |  |                         |
| New Bremen,....  | do .....            | 23               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | 57                         | 2        | ..      | 2                        | 5                               | 16                          | ..                                       | 90 00                       | Naumburg.                |       |                |  |                         |
| Owasco,.....     | Wilson Ingalls,.... | 105              | 2                   | 1                    | 4          | 143                        | 2        | 1       | ..                       | 90                              | 125                         | 49 43                                    | 1050 00                     | Owasco.                  |       |                |  |                         |
| Owasco Outlet,.. | John Garretson,...  | 57               | 4                   | 1                    | 7          | 91                         | 1        | 2       | ..                       | 75                              | 80                          | 76 33                                    | 926 72                      | Auburn.                  |       |                |  |                         |
| Syracuse,.....   | J. Elmendorf,....   | 112              | 1                   | 4                    | 3          | 127                        | 3        | ..      | 25                       | 95                              | 100                         | 747 53                                   | 2592 12                     | Syracuse.                |       |                |  |                         |
| Thousand Isles,  | Geo. Rockwell,†..   | 75               | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | 21                         | 2        | ..      | ..                       | 25                              | 75                          | 15 00                                    | 250 00                      | Alexandria.              |       |                |  |                         |
| Utica,.....      | A. G. Vermilye,*..  | 72               | ..                  | 1                    | 3          | 95                         | 3        | ..      | ..                       | 4                               | 70                          | 610 00                                   | ..                          | Utica.                   |       |                |  |                         |
| West Leyden,...  | John M. Wagner,†.   | 42               | 16                  | 1                    | 2          | 54                         | 3        | ..      | 26                       | 26                              | 36                          | 25 30                                    | 205 25                      | West Leyden.             |       |                |  |                         |

\* Pastor Elect. † Missionary. ‡ Stated supply.

Missionaries to Japan.—Rev. S. R. Brown, G. F. Verbeck.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Wm. J. Bradford, Marathon, N. Y.; John N. Powell, James Abell, Chittenango, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.                | Communicants.    |                     |                      |                 |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions. |          | Post-Office<br>Address. |                     |
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|                   |                         | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. |                          |                |          |                         |                     |
|                   |                         |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |                 |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                |          |                         |                     |
| Lodi, .....       | G. J. Van Neste, S. C., | 135              | 3                   | 6                    | 5               | ..         | 5     | 229                        | 6              | 1       | 60                       | 50             | \$356 84 | \$904 72                | Lodi.               |
| Farmer, .....     | B. Bassler, .....       | 100              | 3                   | 4                    | 2               | ..         | 2     | 157                        | 3              | 3       | 25                       | 40             | 230 76   | 1055 00                 | Farmer.             |
| Geneva, .....     | C. Wiley, .....         | 100              | 3                   | ...                  | 2               | ..         | 1     | 188                        | 3              | 1       | 75                       | 30             | 405 18   | 1500 00                 | Geneva.             |
| Ithaca, * .....   | Vacant, .....           | 104              | 3                   | ...                  | 3               | 8          | 1     | 149                        | 2              | 1       | 15                       | 60             | 344 26   | 1392 80                 | Ithaca.             |
| Arcadia, .....    | W. E. Turner, .....     | 30               | ...                 | 4                    | ..              | ..         | ..    | 24                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | ..             | 30 15 00 | 520 00                  | Arcadia.            |
| Tyre, .....       | J. R. Van Arsdale, ..   | 50               | 1                   | ...                  | ..              | ..         | 2     | 76                         | 1              | ...     | ..                       | 15             | 75 00    | 450 00                  | Magees Corners.     |
| Caroline, .....   | J. Whitbeck, .....      | 40               | ...                 | 1                    | 3               | ..         | 1     | 45                         | 1              | ..      | 15                       | 30             | 36 00    | 200 00                  | Slaterville.        |
| Wolcott, .....    | T. G. Watson, .....     | 43               | 29                  | 1                    | 2               | ..         | ..    | 70                         | 13             | 11      | 35                       | 35             | 20 00    | 340 00                  | Pair Haven.         |
| Waterloo, † ..... | Vacant, .....           | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ..              | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | ..             | ...      | ...                     | Waterloo.           |
| Buffalo, .....    | A. K. Kasse, .....      | 30               | ...                 | 5                    | 2               | ..         | ..    | 60                         | 8              | ..      | 38                       | ...            | ...      | 625 00                  | Buffalo, Box 2145.  |
| Pultneyville, ..  | A. B. Veenhuizen, S.    | 130              | 7                   | 9                    | ..              | ..         | ..    | 255                        | 35             | ..      | 60                       | ...            | 20 00    | 487 00                  | East Williamson.    |
| Rochester, .....  | W. C. Wust, ... [S.]    | 129              | 2                   | 6                    | 7               | 1          | ..    | 311                        | 31             | ..      | 55                       | ...            | 64 93    | 1324 64                 | Rochester, Bx. 2304 |
| Clymer, .....     | J. W. Dunnewold, ..     | 53               | 1                   | 1                    | 2               | ..         | 2     | 97                         | 9              | ..      | 54                       | 40             | 32 00    | 300 00                  | Clymer.             |
| Mina Corners, ... | do                      | 25               | 3                   | ...                  | ..              | ..         | ..    | 52                         | 10             | ..      | 40                       | 18             | 9 00     | 150 00                  | Mina Corners.       |
| Cato, .....       | T. G. Watson, .....     | 23               | 5                   | 3                    | ..              | ..         | ..    | 31                         | 1              | 2       | 25                       | 35             | 20 00    | 300 00                  | Cato.               |
| Athens, .....     | A. F. Todd, .....       | 40               | 15                  | 4                    | 2               | ..         | 1     | 100                        | 2              | 8       | ...                      | 30             | 107 92   | 3600 00                 | Athens, Penn.       |

\* Report of last year.  
† No report.  
Ministers without Charge. — Rev. John L. See, Cor. Sec'y of the Board of Education, 103 Fulton Street, N. Y., and Rev. A. G. Morris, Oaks Corners, N. Y., Rev. R. W. Knight, Pultneyville, N. Y., and Rev. J. Beattie, Lookport, N. Y., Emeriti.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.              | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                        |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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| 1st Ch of Athens, | C. Spaulding,.....    | 70               | 2             | 4                      | 4          | ..         | 1     | 107                        | 1              | 1       | 20                       | \$150 00                                 | \$837 89                    | Athens.                 |
| 2d do             | do                    | 30               | ...           | ...                    | ...        | ..         | 1     | 41                         | 3              | ..      | 20                       | .....                                    | 500 00                      | do                      |
| Catskill,.....    | J. A. Lansing,.....   | 230              | 4             | 14                     | 4          | ..         | 5     | 396                        | 11             | 1       | 250                      | 587 73                                   | 1641 60                     | Catskill.               |
| 1st Ch Cossackie, | S. P. M. Hastings,... | 187              | 2             | ...                    | ...        | ..         | 7     | 305                        | 2              | 2       | 60                       | 213 72                                   | 1186 00                     | Cossackie.              |
| 2d do             | F. N. Zabriskie,...   | 130              | 1             | 5                      | 2          | ..         | 2     | 199                        | 10             | ..      | 125                      | 651 43                                   | 1267 68                     | do                      |
| Kiskatom,.....    | C. Rockwell,.....     | 90               | 12            | ...                    | 2          | ..         | 1     | 162                        | 4              | 4       | 80                       | 130 00                                   | 750 00                      | Kiskatom.               |
| Leeds, [Gilboa,   | S. T. Searle, [S. C., | 95               | 2             | 3                      | 5          | ..         | 1     | 126                        | 2              | 1       | 30                       | 162 25                                   | 750 00                      | Leeds.                  |
| Moresville and S. | Vacant,.....          | 46               | ...           | ...                    | ...        | ..         | 2     | 56                         | ..             | ..      | ...                      | 60                                       | 139 00                      | Moresville.             |
| Prattsville,..... | A. F. Gilbert,.....   | 95               | 4             | 3                      | ..         | ..         | 2     | 102                        | 3              | 2       | ...                      | 174 00                                   | 1544 00                     | Prattsville.            |
| Roxbury,.....     | J. K. Rhinehart,...   | 70               | ...           | ...                    | 4          | ..         | 1     | 72                         | ..             | ..      | 15                       | 44 50                                    | 520 00                      | Roxbury.                |

*Ministers without Charge.*—Wm. Johns, Hensonville; W. D. Buckelew, Moresville; R. B. Welch, Jonesville, Saratoga Co., N. Y.



# CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Contributions.                  |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |  |                             |
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|                      |                      | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |                         | Religious and<br>Beneficent<br>Purposes. |  | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                      |                      |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |          |                          |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |  |                             |
| Bloomingdale, ..     | Vacant, .....        | 53               | ...                 | 4                    | ..         | 1          | 98    | 4                          | ..       | ..                       | ..                       | 50                              | \$25 50                     | \$251 18                | Creek Locks.                             |  |                             |
| Clove, .....         | J. N. Voorhies, ...  | 150              | 3                   | ...                  | 3          | 1          | 117   | 8                          | ..       | 75                       | 30                       | 153                             | 84 93                       | 500 00                  | High Falls.                              |  |                             |
| Dashville Falls, ..  | J. Markle, .....     | 48               | 8                   | 2                    | ..         | ..         | 97    | 5                          | ..       | 15                       | ..                       | 85                              | 12 90                       | 303 00                  | Rifton Glen.                             |  |                             |
| Guilford, .....      | J. N. Jansen, .....  | 100              | 2                   | 3                    | 3          | 2          | 98    | 3                          | ..       | 25                       | 15                       | 100                             | 307 62                      | 844 47                  | Tuthill.                                 |  |                             |
| Hurley, .....        | B. C. Lippincott, .. | 70               | 4                   | ...                  | ..         | 1          | 127   | 5                          | 3        | 20                       | ..                       | 150                             | 187 30                      | 600 00                  | Hurley.                                  |  |                             |
| 2d Ch. Kingston, ..  | J. A. Collier, ..... | 96               | 9                   | 6                    | 3          | 3          | 163   | 6                          | 1        | 75                       | 85                       | 116                             | 326 05                      | 4066 64                 | Kingston.                                |  |                             |
| Marbletown, .....    | J. L. McNair, .....  | 178              | 4                   | 9                    | 3          | 2          | 227   | 10                         | 1        | 50                       | 40                       | 100                             | 619 46                      | 1028 62                 | Stone Ridge.                             |  |                             |
| New Paltz, .....     | C. H. Stitt, .....   | 240              | 13                  | 6                    | 3          | 6          | 349   | 24                         | 3        | 243                      | 283                      | 450                             | 693 20                      | 1000 00                 | New Paltz.                               |  |                             |
| N. Marbletown, ..... | B. C. Lippincott, S. | 90               | 11                  | 2                    | ..         | 1          | 102   | 5                          | 2        | ..                       | 12                       | 60                              | 36 25                       | 500 00                  | Hurley.                                  |  |                             |
| Rochester, .....     | C. Wyckoff, ...[S.   | 150              | 7                   | 3                    | 3          | 3          | 209   | 21                         | ..       | 25                       | 70                       | 130                             | 49 45                       | 836 60                  | Accord.                                  |  |                             |
| Rosendale, .....     | Vacant, .....        | 51               | 3                   | 4                    | 4          | 1          | 63    | 3                          | 2        | ..                       | ..                       | 20                              | 78 05                       | 544 74                  | Rosendale.                               |  |                             |
| Sansomville, .....   | Vacant, .....        | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                     | Sansomville.                             |  |                             |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. W. A. Shaw, Kingston; Rev. J. B. Lente, Creek Locks, N. Y., Stated Supply, Wiltwick, Mis-  
sionary Station.

| CHURCHES.              | PASTORS.               | Communicants.       |                           |                     |                 |            |       |                            |          |         |                          | Bap-<br>tized.                  |                             | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.                 |                             | Contributions. |                          | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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| Auriesville, .....     | Vacant, .....          | 85                  | 3                         | 3                   | 6               | 116        | 1     | 15                         | 65       | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Auriesville.             |                         |
| Canajoharie, .....     | B. Van Zandt, .....    | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Canajoharie.             |                         |
| Caughnawaga, .....     | Vacant, .....          | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Fonda.                   |                         |
| Currytown, .....       | Vacant, .....          | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Columbia.                |                         |
| Ephrata, .....         | Vacant, .....          | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Ephrata.                 |                         |
| Florida, .....         | J. D. Krum, .....      | 90                  | 13                        | 3                   | 7               | 130        | 3     | 80                         | 70       | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 711 34 Minaville.        |                         |
| Fort Plain, .....      | J. G. Hall, .....      | 60                  | .....                     | .....               | 4               | 94         | 1     | .....                      | 100      | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 1020 00 Fort Plain.      |                         |
| Fort Herkimer, .....   | Vacant, .....          | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Fort Herkimer.           |                         |
| Fultonville, .....     | R. Wells, ... [Ken,    | 95                  | .....                     | 1                   | 3               | 45         | ..... | .....                      | 30       | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Fultonville.             |                         |
| Glen, .....            | A. H. Van Vran-        | 100                 | 1                         | 1                   | 3               | 125        | 1     | .....                      | 45       | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Fort Herkimer.           |                         |
| Hagaman's Mills, ..... | Vacant, .....          | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Glen.                    |                         |
| Henderson, .....       | D. Lord, .....         | 50                  | .....                     | 2                   | 4               | 71         | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Hagaman's Mills.         |                         |
| Herkimer, .....        | H. B. Gardner, ...     | 80                  | 1                         | 2                   | 2               | 100        | 4     | 100                        | 4        | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Mohawk.                  |                         |
| Manheim, .....         | .....                  | 60                  | 1                         | .....               | 2               | 75         | 4     | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 1167 32 Herkimer.        |                         |
| Indian Castle, .....   | R. M. Stanbrough,      | 29                  | 1                         | .....               | .....           | 18         | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 664 00 Manheim Centre.   |                         |
| Mapletown, .....       | R. M. Whitbeck, ..     | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 208 00 Danube, Her. Co., |                         |
| Mohawk, .....          | C. D. Nott, .....      | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Canajoharie.             |                         |
| Port Jackson, .....    | Vacant, .....          | 64                  | .....                     | 3                   | 2               | 69         | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Mohawk.                  |                         |
| St. Johnsville, .....  | J. Kneiskern, S. C. .. | 105                 | .....                     | 4                   | 3               | 151        | 9     | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 439 19 Port Jackson      |                         |
| Stone Arabia, .....    | L. H. Van Dyke, ...    | 84                  | 3                         | .....               | 1               | 103        | 19    | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 675 00 St. Johnsville.   |                         |
| Sprakers Basin, .....  | N. Bogardus, S. S., .. | 50                  | .....                     | .....               | .....           | 15         | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | 700 00 Stone Arabia.     |                         |
| Columbia, .....        | H. Aurand, .....       | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Sprakers Basin.          |                         |
| .....                  | .....                  | .....               | .....                     | .....               | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....          | Columbia.                |                         |

Ministers without Charge.—J. J. Quick, Root; E. Slingerland, Sun Prairie, Dane Co., Wis.

# CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

| CHURCHES.             | PASTORS.              | Communicants.    |                     |                           |            |            | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                            | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |                             |
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|                       |                       |                  |                     |                           |            |            |                |                          |                            |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Berea, .....          | Jas. B. Ten Eyck, ..  | 62               | 1                   | 1                         | 1          | 1          | 67             | 7                        | ...                        | ...                      | \$146 80                        | \$620 00                | St Andrews.                 |  |                             |
| Bloomington, .....    | Vacant, .....         | 109              | 1                   | 3                         | 3          | 5          | 164            | 3                        | ...                        | 60                       | 25                              | 120                     | ...                         | ...                                      | Bloomington.                |
| Buckbrook *           | Vacant, .....         | ...              | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...            | ...                      | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | ...                         | ...                                      | North Branch.               |
| Cuddebackville, ..... | Vacant, .....         | 50               | ...                 | ...                       | 2          | ...        | 30             | ...                      | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | 70                      | 17 00                       | 425 00                                   | Cuddebackville.             |
| Deerpark, .....       | Samuel W. Mills, ..   | 115              | 16                  | 9                         | 2          | 1          | 151            | 5                        | 9                          | 100                      | 30                              | 200                     | 481 88                      | 1100 00                                  | Port Jervis.                |
| Ellenville, .....     | E. W. Bentley, .....  | 120              | 12                  | 9                         | 1          | 4          | 178            | 12                       | 7                          | ...                      | 30                              | 175                     | 207 18                      | 1035 55                                  | Ellenville.                 |
| Ellenville, 2d .....  | Declared extinct, ..  | ...              | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...            | ...                      | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | ...                         | ...                                      | do                          |
| Fallsburgh, .....     | George W. Connitt, .. | 100              | ...                 | 3                         | 9          | 1          | 152            | 5                        | ...                        | 20                       | 12                              | 30                      | 7 50                        | 724 00                                   | Woodbourne.                 |
| Grahamville, ...      | David A. Jones, ...   | 28               | ...                 | 2                         | ...        | ...        | 70             | ...                      | ...                        | 12                       | 16                              | 50                      | 27 93                       | 258 25                                   | Grahamville.                |
| Upper Neversink, ...  | do                    | 18               | 3                   | ...                       | ...        | ...        | 20             | ...                      | 2                          | 5                        | 18                              | 20                      | 12 70                       | 346 82                                   | Claryville.                 |
| Jeffersonville, ...   | John Boehr, ....      | 30               | 5                   | ...                       | 12         | 1          | 62             | 18                       | ...                        | 14                       | 20                              | 40                      | 6 29                        | 140 00                                   | Jeffersonville.             |
| Thumansville, ...     | do                    | 48               | 3                   | ...                       | 3          | 1          | 94             | 21                       | ...                        | 10                       | 25                              | 80                      | 6 00                        | 152 00                                   | Thumansville.               |
| Milesville, .....     | do                    | 15               | 3                   | ...                       | ...        | ...        | 14             | 5                        | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | ...                         | 6 25                                     | Fremont Centre.             |
| Mamakating, ...       | John Dubois, .....    | 85               | 1                   | ...                       | 2          | 3          | 85             | 1                        | 1                          | 30                       | ...                             | 70                      | 11 33                       | 580 00                                   | Wurtsboro'.                 |
| Middleport, ...       | John Van Vleet, ...   | 100              | 3                   | ...                       | 1          | 1          | 75             | 2                        | ...                        | 15                       | 25                              | 50                      | 15 00                       | 400 00                                   | Kerhonksen.                 |
| Wawarsing, ....       | do                    | 135              | 1                   | 5                         | ...        | 1          | 122            | 8                        | 1                          | 30                       | 60                              | 100                     | ...                         | ...                                      | Napanoch.                   |
| Minisink, .....       | Vacant, .....         | 25               | ...                 | 1                         | 1          | 1          | 42             | ...                      | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | 9 00                        | 800 00                                   | Montague, N. J.             |
| Montgomery, ...       | A. B. Van Zandt, ..   | 175              | 4                   | 1                         | 2          | 3          | 300            | 9                        | 1                          | 175                      | 150                             | ...                     | ...                         | ...                                      | Montgomery.                 |
| Newburgh, ....        | G. H. Mandeville, ..  | 120              | 9                   | 16                        | 10         | 3          | 219            | 8                        | 1                          | 50                       | 100                             | 150                     | 750 43                      | 2780 00                                  | Newburgh.                   |
| New Hurley, ...       | L. L. Comfort, ....   | 175              | 3                   | 5                         | 3          | 3          | 136            | 14                       | ...                        | 100                      | 60                              | 235                     | 184 00                      | 800 00                                   | New Hurley.                 |
| New Prospect, ...     | Wm. Hamilton, ....    | 125              | 3                   | ...                       | 3          | 5          | 177            | 5                        | ...                        | 53                       | 65                              | 160                     | 90 00                       | 880 00                                   | Ulsterville.                |
| Shawangunk, ..        | Charles Scott, S. C.  | 200              | 3                   | 5                         | 2          | 1          | 272            | 13                       | ...                        | 80                       | 120                             | 190                     | 349 32                      | 923 62                                   | Bruynswick.                 |
| Walden, .....         | M. V. Schoonmaker     | 100              | 12                  | 1                         | 5          | 4          | 178            | 16                       | 2                          | 100                      | 80                              | 90                      | 250 00                      | 1200 00                                  | Walden.                     |
| Walpack, .....        | Alex. McWilliam, †    | 227              | 34                  | 2                         | 2          | 5          | 243            | 10                       | ...                        | 70                       | ...                             | ...                     | 47 00                       | 900 00                                   | Bushkill, Pa.               |

Ministers without Charge.—Joshua Boyd, and Wm. S Hoyer (Esqeritus), Newburgh ; Robert Pitts, Strondaburg, Pa. ; Nathan

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## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

| CHURCHES.                         | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |                             |
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|                                   |                      | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. |                          |                             | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                         | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                                   |                      |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                             |                          |                                 |                         |  |                             |
| Bloomingrove,...                  | J. A. Staats, .....  | 80               | 8                   | 4                    | 1          | 2          | 46    | 3                          | 1              | 100     | ...                      | 80                          | \$40 00                  | \$1440 00                       | Defreestville.          |  |                             |
| Castleton, .....                  | E. L. Hermance, ...  | 125              | 7                   | 8                    | 2          | 1          | 136   | 23                         | 2              | ...     | ...                      | 75                          | ...                      | 2800 00                         | Castleton.              |  |                             |
| Chatham, .....                    | C. S. Mead, .....    | 110              | 6                   | ...                  | ...        | 2          | 128   | 2                          | 2              | ...     | ...                      | 30                          | 85                       | 134 25                          | 1243 00                 | Chatham 4 Corners.                       |                             |
| 1st Ghent, .....                  | Wm. W. Letson, ...   | 60               | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                         | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | Ghent.                                   |                             |
| 2d Ghent, .....                   | J. H. Van Woert, ..  | 120              | 6                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 129   | 11                         | 1              | 50      | 30                       | 100                         | 550 00                   | 800 00                          | Hudson.                 |  |                             |
| Greenbush, .....                  | P. Q. Wilson, .....  | 150              | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | 3          | 140   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                         | ...                      | 100 00                          | 65 00                   | East Greenbush.                          |                             |
| Kinderhook, .....                 | J. R. Berry, .....   | 240              | 3                   | 8                    | 4          | 2          | 307   | 2                          | 1              | ...     | 100                      | 130                         | 1417 71                  | 2280 00                         | Kinderhook.             |  |                             |
| Nassau, .....                     | R. H. Steele, .....  | 140              | 30                  | 10                   | 5          | 5          | 270   | 8                          | 13             | ...     | 40                       | 120                         | 330 00                   | 2330 00                         | Nassau.                 |  |                             |
| New Concord, ...                  | Josiah Jansen, ..... | 60               | ...                 | 1                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | 39      | 28                       | 34                          | 69 22                    | 439 28                          | East Chatham.           |  |                             |
| Schodack, .....                   | B. F. Snyder, .....  | 170              | 8                   | 1                    | 7          | 3          | 156   | 10                         | 2              | ...     | 40                       | 125                         | 489 59                   | 1050 00                         | Schodack Landing.       |  |                             |
| Stuyvesant, ....                  | E. Nevius, .....     | 110              | 4                   | ...                  | 4          | 1          | 103   | 5                          | ...            | ...     | ...                      | 95                          | 388 17                   | 578 00                          | Stuyvesant.             |  |                             |
| Stuyvesant Falls, M. Swick, ..... | ...                  | 50               | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | 1          | 45    | ...                        | ...            | ...     | 25                       | 70                          | 60 00                    | 550 00                          | Stuyvesant Falls.       |  |                             |

*Ministers without Charge.*—Rev. E. Holmes, Poughkeepsie; E. P. Stimson, suspended; E. D. Bates, Stuyvesant Falls.

# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| Churches.        | Pastors.            | Communicants.    |                     |                    |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Average No. of<br>Scholars.     | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                  |                     | No. of Families. | On Con-<br>fession. | On Certh-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
| West Troy,.....  | O. H. Gregory,..... | 115              | ...                 | 6                  | 2          | ..         | 3     | 341                        | 5        | ..                       | ...                      | 40                              | \$446 48                                 | \$1500 00                   | West Troy.              |
| South W. Troy,   | G. L. Roof,.....    | 90               | 3                   | 9                  | ..         | ..         | 2     | 142                        | 5        | 2                        | ...                      | 30                              | 150 00                                   | 900 00                      | do                      |
| Wynantkill,....  | J. Stevenson,.....  | 36               | 2                   | ...                | 3          | ..         | ..    | 57                         | ..       | ..                       | 25                       | 20                              | 55 00                                    | 600 00                      | Wynantkill.             |
| Boght,.....      | J. W. Major,.....   | 56               | ...                 | ...                | ..         | ..         | 2     | 80                         | 3        | ..                       | ...                      | 10                              | 36 00                                    | 800 00                      | Cohoes.                 |
| Waterford,....   | Vacant,.....[C.     | 35               | ...                 | ...                | ..         | ..         | ..    | 90                         | 1        | ..                       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | Waterford.              |
| Cohoes,.....     | C. N. Waldron, S.   | 140              | 6                   | 2                  | 1          | ..         | 5     | 235                        | 12       | 2                        | 50                       | 25                              | 442 27                                   | 2106 00                     | Cohoes.                 |
| Rensselaer,....  | J. H. Bevier,.....  | 22               | ...                 | ...                | ..         | ..         | 1     | 43                         | ..       | ..                       | ...                      | 20                              | ...                                      | ...                         | Newtonville.            |
| Union Village,   | John Steele,.....   | 80               | 1                   | 2                  | 2          | 1          | ..    | 126                        | 3        | ..                       | 30                       | ...                             | 353 65                                   | 1600 00                     | Greenwich.              |
| Saratoga,.....   | A. G. Lansing,....  | 97               | 5                   | 7                  | ..         | ..         | 1     | 120                        | 1        | 3                        | 100                      | 70                              | 100 00                                   | 1150 19                     | Schuylerville.          |
| Tiostock,.....   | T. A. Gardner,....  | 44               | 2                   | 2                  | 1          | ..         | 1     | 81                         | ..       | 1                        | 43                       | 56                              | 57 50                                    | 800 00                      | Buskirk's Bridge.       |
| Easton,.....     | Vacant,.....        | 40               | ...                 | ...                | ..         | ..         | ..    | 53                         | ..       | ..                       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | North Easton.           |
| Schaghticoke, .. | Vacant,.....        | 40               | ...                 | ...                | ..         | ..         | ..    | 50                         | ..       | ..                       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | Schaghticoke.           |
| Northumberland   | G. McCartney,....   | 70               | ...                 | ...                | 1          | 2          | 3     | 110                        | 4        | ..                       | ...                      | 12                              | ...                                      | ...                         | Bacon Hill.             |
| Gansevoort,....  | do                  | 30               | 3                   | ...                | ..         | ..         | ..    | 39                         | ..       | ..                       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     |
| Jackson,.....    | Vacant,             | ...              | ...                 | ...                | ..         | ..         | ..    | ...                        | ..       | ..                       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     |
| Fort Miller,.... | Vacant,             | ...              | ...                 | ...                | ..         | ..         | ..    | ...                        | ..       | ..                       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     |

Ministers without Charge.—C. Van Santvoord, Chaplain U. S. A., Schenectady; John Smith, Troy.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| Congregations.       | Pastors.               | Communicants.       |                                   |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. class. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 |                             | Contributions.         |                             | Post-Office<br>Address.   |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                      |                        | On Con-<br>fession. | Received.<br>On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.              | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                           |
| 1st Schenectady,     | E. E. Seelye, . . . .  | 290                 | 2                                 | 12         | 5          | 2     | 403                        | 5                     | 1       | 190                      | 15                              | 92                          | \$255 00               | \$25241 89                  | Schenectady.              |
| 2d do                | A. Du Bois, . . . .    | 80                  | 3                                 | 5          | 2          | 1     | 69                         | 10                    | 1       | 92                       | 15                              | 92                          | 57 04                  | 2996 47                     | do                        |
| 3d do                | W. F. Schwillk, . . .  | 71                  | *76                               | 5          | 7          | 1     | 189                        | 33                    | 1       | 4                        | 25                              | 44                          | 55 33                  | 666 83                      | do                        |
| Helderberg, . . .    | Wm. P. Davis, . . .    | 250                 | 1                                 | 1          | 1          | 3     | 282                        | 20                    | 50      | 50                       | 40                              | 240                         | 172 00                 | 800 00                      | Guilderland Cen-<br>[tre. |
| Amity, . . . . .     | W. G. E. See, . . .    | 90                  | 4                                 | 1          | 1          | 1     | 113                        | 6                     | 45      | 40                       | 90                              | 90                          | 137 00                 | 800 00                      | Visscher's Ferry.         |
| 1st Glenville, . . . | G. H. Peek, . . . .    | 180                 | 22                                | 5          | 5          | 1     | 226                        | 8                     | 12      | 193                      | 29                              | 183                         | 281 87                 | 842 52                      | Glenville.                |
| 2d do†               | Vacant, . . . . .      | 100                 | 2                                 | 2          | 2          | 3     | 63                         | 1                     | 36      | 29                       | 85                              | 85                          | 29 36                  | 800 00                      | Schenectady.              |
| 1st Rotterdam,†      | Vacant, . . . . .      | 100                 | 2                                 | 2          | 2          | 3     | 88                         | 1                     | 4       | 150                      | 150                             | 150                         | 29 36                  | 800 00                      | Hoffman's Ferry.          |
| 2d do                | R. L. Schoonmaker, . . | 97                  | 5                                 | 1          | 1          | 1     | 152                        | 4                     | 2       | 40                       | 60                              | 100                         | 75 66                  | 600 00                      | Schenectady.              |
| Niskauna, . . . .    | J. A. De Baun, . . .   | 100                 | 3                                 | 5          | 2          | 5     | 152                        | 5                     | 2       | 40                       | 60                              | 100                         | 75 66                  | 600 00                      | Niskauna.                 |
| Lashes Kill, . . .   | do                     | 80                  | 1                                 | 4          | 1          | 1     | 103                        | 5                     | 1       | 50                       | 40                              | 110                         | 134 07                 | 500 00                      | do                        |
| Princeton,†          | D. B. Hall, S. S., . . | 80                  | 1                                 | 4          | 1          | 1     | 103                        | 5                     | 1       | 50                       | 40                              | 110                         | 134 07                 | 500 00                      | Dunnsville.               |
| Day,†                | Vacant, . . . . .      | 80                  | 1                                 | 4          | 1          | 1     | 103                        | 5                     | 1       | 50                       | 40                              | 110                         | 134 07                 | 500 00                      | West Day.                 |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. A. J. Swits, S. C. pro. tem., Schenectady; J. H. Seelye, Amherst College; J. H. Durfee, Chaplain 81st Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, Hilton Head, S. C.; P. H. Burghardt, Schenectady; David B. Hall, S. S., Dunnsville; G. D. Consaul, Licentiate at Schenectady.

\* 36 at Schenectady, 40 at Glenville. † Report of last year. ‡ No report.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                    |                      |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Schoharie, .....   | C. E. Crispell, .... | 91               | 7                   | 1                    | 1          | 3          | 141   | 3                          | 1              | 36      | 39                       | \$245 88                        | \$97 55                     | Schoharie.                               |                             |                         |
| Middleburgh, ...   | E. Vedder, S. C., .  | 78               | 6                   | ...                  | ...        | 4          | 108   | 1                          | ...            | 15      | 58                       | 86 00                           | 570 00                      | Middleburgh.                             |                             |                         |
| Schoharie Mt., ... | do S. S., .          | 50               | 1                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 60    | ...                        | ...            | ...     | 20                       | 35                              | 1 50                        | do                                       |                             |                         |
| Berne, .....       | E. Miller, .....     | 60               | 1                   | ...                  | ...        | 2          | 99    | 3                          | ...            | ...     | 30                       | 40                              | 68 03                       | Berne.                                   |                             |                         |
| Beaver Dam, ....   | do                   | 54               | 2                   | 1                    | ...        | ...        | 80    | ...                        | ...            | 20      | 50                       | 75                              | 10 55                       | do                                       |                             |                         |
| Lawyerville, ....  | H. A. Raymond, ..    | 65               | ...                 | ...                  | 2          | 1          | 86    | ...                        | ...            | 12      | 20                       | 35                              | 23 85                       | Lawyerville.                             |                             |                         |
| Sharon, .....      | do                   | 80               | 1                   | ...                  | 1          | 1          | 94    | 5                          | ...            | 12      | 20                       | 35                              | 16 00                       | do                                       |                             |                         |
| Gilboa, .....      | Vacant, .....        | 94               | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | Gilboa.                                  |                             |                         |
| North Blenheim, .. | T. L. Shaffer, ....  | 44               | 1                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 53    | 1                          | 1              | 12      | 16                       | 40                              | 18 16                       | North Blenheim.                          |                             |                         |
| Breakabin, .....   | do                   | 35               | 3                   | ...                  | ...        | 1          | 36    | 1                          | ...            | ...     | 25                       | 70                              | 19 39                       | do                                       |                             |                         |
| Gallupville, ....  | J. M. Compton, ...   | 56               | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | 1          | 88    | ...                        | ...            | 15      | 69                       | 128                             | 9 90                        | Gallupville.                             |                             |                         |
| Knox, .....        | do                   | 28               | ...                 | ...                  | 1          | ...        | 64    | ...                        | ...            | 6       | 12                       | 22                              | 8 00                        | do                                       |                             |                         |
| Eminence, .....    | Vacant.              |                  |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Cobleskill, .....  | Vacant.              |                  |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |

*Ministers without Charge.*—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh; Wm. A. Benedict, Durham; Ellihu Doty, Missionary to China.

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# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| Священныя.     | Пастора.         | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
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| Blue Mountain. | Vacant.          | 90               | 2             | 2                           | ...        | ...        | 3     | 107                        | 8              | 40      | 20                       | 35                       | \$71 15                         | ...                     | Quarryville.                |
| Caatsban.      | J. H. Collier.   | 95               | 28            | 1                           | 2          | 1          | 1     | 185                        | 3              | 40      | 30                       | 150                      | 205 21                          | \$750 26                | Amesville.                  |
| Reopus.        | Vacant.          | 120              | 2             | 1                           | 2          | ...        | 2     | ...                        | 4              | ...     | 25                       | 65                       | 16 56                           | ...                     | Glasco.                     |
| Platbush.      | John Minor.      | 120              | 6             | 2                           | 4          | ...        | 4     | 179                        | 2              | 100     | 35                       | 150                      | 84 65                           | ...                     | Glasco.                     |
| Kingston.      | John C. F. Hoos. | 200              | 11            | 2                           | 1          | 1          | 9     | 373                        | 10             | 73      | 115                      | 165                      | 1068 11                         | 2156 64                 | Kingston.                   |
| North Esopus.  | C. L. Van Dyck.  | 80               | 4             | 1                           | 1          | 1          | 1     | 122                        | 5              | 75      | ...                      | ...                      | 181 06                          | 633 43                  | Port Ewen.                  |
| Platkill.      | N. F. Chapman.   | 135              | 1             | 2                           | 2          | ...        | 4     | 242                        | 18             | ...     | ...                      | ...                      | 125 00                          | 575 00                  | Glasco.                     |
| Saugerties.    | John Gaston.     | 130              | 13            | 3                           | 6          | ...        | 2     | 212                        | 1              | 17      | 50                       | 140                      | 1091 28                         | 2848 52                 | Saugerties.                 |
| Shokan.        | A. P. Peeke.     | 60               | 1             | 3                           | 1          | ...        | 2     | 88                         | 1              | ...     | 20                       | 75                       | 25 00                           | ...                     | Shokan.                     |
| Shandaken.     | do               | 20               | 1             | ...                         | ...        | 4          | 2     | 29                         | 1              | ...     | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | do                          |
| West Hurley.   | C. Case.         | 57               | 3             | 5                           | ...        | ...        | 2     | 97                         | ...            | 10      | 16                       | 20                       | 50 00                           | 450 00                  | West Hurley.                |
| Woodstock.     | Vacant.          | ...              | ...           | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | Woodstock.                  |

Wiltwyck Missionary Station supplied by Rev. Wm. A. Shaw.  
Ministers without Charge.—Rev. H. Ostrander, D. D., and J. Gosman, D. D., Saugerties; Rev. C. Blauvelt, Wm. L. James, Woodstock; Rev. A. H. Myer, Amesville; Wesley Taylor, Suspended.



## ARTICLE IX.

## REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE X.

## APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XI.

## CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XII.

## DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XV.

## DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following deputati were appointed, viz :

*For the Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. J. Collier.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. R. G. Strong.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

Rev. J. Elmendorf.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

## PRIMARI.

r. J. R. Van Arsdale.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Whitbeck.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

r. S. T. Searle.

Rev. S. P. M. Hastings.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

r. B. C. Lippincott.

Rev. C. H. Stitt.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

r. J. Knieskern.

Rev. J. D. Krum.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

r. J. H. Mandeville.

Rev. William Hamilton.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

r. J. R. Berry.

Rev. R. H. Steele.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

r. A. G. Lansing.

Rev. John Steele.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

r. Wm. G. E. See.

Rev. Geo. H. Peeke.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

r. C. E. Crispel.

Rev. E. Miller.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

r. John Minor.

Rev. N. F. Chapman.

he following reports were received from Deputati  
odi, and approved, viz :

he undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of  
gaston was present at a meeting of the Classis of  
age, held at Napanoch, Aug. 12th, 1862, when the  
tiate, Wm. Cornell, was examined. The examina-

tion was constitutional and satisfactory to the Classis and the Deputatus.

He was also present at a meeting of the Classis of Orange, held at Bloomingburgh, April 22d, 1863, and witnessed the examination of the licentiate, Gilbert S. Garretson. The examination was conducted according to the constitution, and was sustained by the classis.

C. H. STITT, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of Albany :

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston was present at an extra meeting of the Classis of Orange, held at Shawangunk, May 27, 1862, for the purpose of examining the candidate, J. Kelly Rhinehart, a student from the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, with a view to his licensure to preach the gospel.

He also was present at the regular meeting of the Classis of Ulster, convened in the church at North Esopus, Oct. 21, 1862, where the licentiate, Alonzo P. Peeke, was examined for the ordination and installation.

In both instances the examinations were in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and very creditably sustained by the young men to the entire satisfaction of your Deputatus.

BENJ. C. LIPPINCOTT, *Dep. Syn.*

Hurley, May 1, 1863.

As Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Rensselaer, I attended a meeting of the Classis of Greene, held at Catskill on the 27th day of May, 1862, and was present at the examination of the candidate, Isaac H. Collier. The examination, conducted with careful regard to the requirements of the constitution, was thorough and well-sustained throughout.

E. NEVIUS, *Dep. Syn.*

This certifies that the undersigned attended a special meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, held at Gallupville, July 9, 1862, for the examination of Mr. Abraham Mattice, in order to his ordination to the gospel ministry.

The examination was faithfully conducted by the Classis, and so fully developed the qualifications of the

candidate, as to leave no room for hesitation in proceeding to his ordination.

Indeed, the Deputatus was well pleased with the proceedings of Classis, and the ability with which the examination was sustained by the candidate.

Submitted with Christian respect and affection to Particular Synod of Albany.

WM. G. E. SEE, *Dep. Syn.*

Vischer's Ferry, N. Y., April 10, 1863.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Geneva respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of Albany:

That he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Cayuga, held at Syracuse, April 28, 1863, when William A. Wurtz, a licentiate of the Classis of Philadelphia, was examined according to the Constitution with a view to his ordination and installation over the church of Canistota.

Also the Rev. Ashbel G. Vermilye, D. D., of the "Presbytery of Londonderry," was received into this Classis agreeably to the constitution and rules of General Synod.

GEO. J. VAN NESTE, *Dep. Syn.*

Lodi, May 4, 1863.

This certifies that the undersigned was present, by request, at the stated fall meeting of the Classis of Greene, and superintended the examination of the licentiate, J. Kelly Rhinehart, for ordination and installation. The constitutional requirements were fully complied with, and the examination was creditable to the candidate and to our cherished institution.

JAS. M. CAMPTON, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Geneva, respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of Albany, that he attended, by request, a meeting of the Classis of Cayuga, held in Syracuse, July 9, 1862, at which Gilbert S. Garretson, a student from our theological seminary, was examined for licensure, and that the examination was faithfully conducted, and unanimously sustained, and he was duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

J. R. VAN ARSDALE.

This certifies that the undersigned, *Deputatus Synodi* of the Classis of Cayuga, was present, by request, at a special meeting of the Classis of Geneva, convened at Lodi, May 28th, 1862, for the purpose of examining with a view to licensure, the candidates, William Cornell and Arad J. Sebring. The examination was conducted with ability, in accordance with the constitution, and creditably sustained by the candidates.

Owasco, May 30th, 1862. W. INGALLS, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned was also present as *Deputatus Synodi* of the Classis of Cayuga, at the regular meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held in the city of Geneva, April 21st, 1863, for the purpose of examining the Rev. A. B. Veenhuizen, of the Rochester City Presbytery, (O. S.) with a view to his being received as a member of the Classis. The examination was conducted according to the excellent rules and precedencies of the Church. The candidate exhibited great soundness in the faith. He was received by the unanimous voice of the Classis, and signed the formula in the presence of the *Deputatus*.

W. INGALLS, *Dep. Syn.*

Owasco, April 24, 1863.

To the Particular Synod of Albany :

The undersigned, *Deputatus Synodi* of the Classis of Greene, hereby certifies that he was present, by request, at a special meeting of the Classis of Albany, convened in the First Reformed Dutch Church of Bethlehem, May 28th, 1862, for examining the candidate, Henry R. Schermerhorn, with a view to licensure. The proper Professorial Certificate from our Theological Seminary, was presented, and the examination was constitutionally conducted and creditably sustained.

Your *Deputatus* was also present, by invitation, at a special meeting of the Classis of Albany, held in the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, December 3d, 1862, for the examination of Rufus W. Clark, D. D., with a view to his installation as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany. The papers presented of his ministerial status were satisfactory, and the examination was highly creditable.

JOHN A. LANSING.

Catskill, April 29, 1863.

to the Particular Synod of Albany :

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Schoharie, attended, by request, a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, at Schenectady, June 10th, 1862, for the examination of students of theology, with a view of their becoming candidates for the ministry.

Mr. Alonzo P. Peeke, having a regular professoral certificate from the Professors of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, was examined. His examination was properly and constitutionally conducted and well sustained, and he was regularly licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. Ganesevoort D. Consaul, a member of the first Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady, having pursued his theological studies at the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and having no regular professoral certificate from the Professors of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, presented the following :

“PRINCETON, 7th May, 1862.

“Mr. Gansevoort D. Consaul has been a student of this theological seminary since the autumn of 1859. Three years of this seminary course may be accredited as regular, he having appeared, and being sustained at the examination for each of these years.

● “ALEX’R F. MCGILL, Sec’y, &c.”

To his examination your commissioner objected upon the grounds that, 1st. His paper did not “entitle him” to it according to the constitution ; (see chap. 1st, art. 1st, section 2,) and 2d, it was contrary to the policy and practice of the church. [See constitution app. No. 2, *form of license—Plan of the Theological School*, art. 4, sec. 2, in these words : “And every student of divinity, under whomsoever he may have studied, shall, previous to his examination by the Professor, apply for the said purpose to the Board of Superintendents, before he is examined and licensed,” p. 374 *Digests* ; also Minutes of General Synod, vol. 5, p. 519–20, June, 1841, as follows : “3. *Applications for Dispensations.*—Mr. Charles S. Hageman, a graduate of Rutgers College, and at present a member of the Princeton Theological Seminary, asks an allowance of the time spent

in said seminary, and that he may be admitted when his studies are finished, to his examination for licensure, by one of our classes. The committee have examined particularly into the facts of this case, and are satisfied that Mr. Hageman's prosecution of his studies at another seminary than that of his own church, grows out of circumstances beyond his control; and that while this Synod are justly cautious of any dispensations which may tend to weaken attachment to their own institution, they should grant his request. They accordingly recommend the following resolution:

*"Resolved,* That the request of Chas. S. Hageman be granted; and that when he has completed three years' study in his present situation, he shall offer himself for examination by the Board of Superintendents, at their annual meeting at New Brunswick; and if such examination be sustained, he receive a certificate accordingly, which shall be the warrant to the Classis to proceed to his licensure."*"]*

The above positive rule, forbidding such examinations, your commissioner could not, at the time, point out. Had this been done, he thinks the Classis would not have proceeded to the examination. The practice under it above cited he did mention, and "advised and endeavored to persuade the Classis" to have application made immediately to the General Synod, when in session, for a dispensation. The Classis, however, determined to proceed to the examination of Mr. Consaul. His examination was properly and constitutionally conducted, and he was licensed to preach the Gospel.

C. E. CRISPEL.

Scholarie, May 1st, 1863.

P. S.—It may be well to observe that during the same session at which the General Synod adopted the rule contained in sec. 2d, art. 4th, of "*The Plan of the Theological School*" already quoted, it passed the following on "*Dispensations*:"

"Whereas, It has been represented, that the act of indulgence allowing particular individuals, for special reasons, the liberty of prosecuting their theological studies in seminaries not under the patronage or care

of the Reformed Dutch Church, has been construed into a general license for all ; therefore,

Resolved, That it be hereafter required of all those who design to apply for a license to preach the Gospel in the Reformed Dutch Church, to prosecute their studies in the institution under the care of this church, which is now, as we hope, in successful operation ; unless a special act of indulgence shall be obtained from Synod to the contrary."—*Minutes of General Synod, 1813.*

The following year the Synod

" Resolved, That the above regulation has no reference to the students of Professor Fraeligh's Theological School ; but was only intended to have a bearing on the Divinity Schools of sister churches."—*Minutes of G. Synod, 1814.*

For further action indicating the " policy " of our church on this subject, see minutes of General Synod of 1815.  
C. E. CRISPELL.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### PARTICULARIA.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to revise the assessment roll of this Synod and report at the next meeting of the Synod.

The committee appointed is as follows :

Elder John Lyon and Revs. C. H. Stitt and N. F. Chapman.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be returned to the citizens of this city and Consistory of this Church, who have so hospitably entertained the delegates to this Synod.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate :



*The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.*

| CR.      |   |         |          |
|----------|---|---------|----------|
| 1862.    | By balance last year, .....               |         | \$45 42  |
| May 5.   | Cash from Classis of Greene, ....         |         | 7 00     |
| May 9.   | do do Schoharie, ..                       |         | 9 00     |
| Oct. 9.  | do do Geneva, ....                        |         | 12 00    |
| Nov. 12. | do do Orange, ....                        |         | 9 00     |
| 1863.    |   |         |          |
| Apr. 14. | do do Ulster, ....                        |         | 9 00     |
| Apr. 21. | do do Saratoga, ...                       |         | 7 00     |
| Apr. 24. | do do Greene, ....                        |         | 7 00     |
| <hr/>    |   |         |          |
| 1862.    | DR.                                       |         | \$105 42 |
| May 6.   | To cash E. Holmes, year's salary, \$31 00 |         |          |
|          | do Sexton's account, .....                | 1 50    |          |
|          | do S. Cleveland, .....                    | 1 50    |          |
| June 2.  | do paid 3 packages, amount, 93            |         |          |
| May 5.   | do Joel Munsell, printing, ..             | 48 81   |          |
| <hr/>    |   |         |          |
|          |   | \$83 74 |          |
|          | Balance to new account, .....             | 21 68   |          |
| <hr/>    |   |         |          |
|          |   |         | \$105 42 |

The Questor would respectfully report that there are now due the Synod the following sums from different Classes up to May 1, 1863, viz :

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Classis of Albany, ..... | \$9 00   |
| do Schenectady, .....    | 36 00    |
| do Schoharie, .....      | 9 00     |
| do Rensselaer, .....     | 42 00    |
| do Montgomery, .....     | 9 00     |
| do Orange, .....         | 9 00     |
| do Cayuga, .....         | 28 00    |
| do Kingston, .....       | 14 00    |
| <hr/>                    |          |
|                          | \$156 00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
E. S. HERRICK, *Questor.*

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on the Questorate respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That in regard to the contingent expenses of General Synod we accept the suggestion of General Synod as given on page 190, in the first two resolutions.

And your Committee would recommend that annual assessments be made by the stated clerk on the several Classes according to the following proportion :

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Albany,.....       | 10 per cent. |
| Schenectady, ..... | 10 do        |
| Orange, .....      | 10 do        |
| Geneva,.....       | 6 do         |
| Schoharie, .....   | 10 do        |
| Kingston, .....    | 8 do         |
| Montgomery,.....   | 10 do        |
| Greene, .....      | 8 do         |
| Ulster,.....       | 10 do        |
| Saratoga, .....    | 8 do         |
| Rensselaer,.....   | 9 do         |
| Cayuga,.....       | 6 do         |

The amount to be raised according to the assessment by General Synod on this Synod for the present year is \$875.

All of which, &c.,

WILLIAM HAMILTON, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the Questorate report that they have examined the accounts of the Questor and found them correct. They find a balance in the hands of the Questor amounting to \$21.68. There are also due from the following Classes the sums affixed :

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Albany, .....      | \$9 00 |
| Schenectady, ..... | 36 00  |
| Schoharie, .....   | 9 00   |
| Rensselaer,.....   | 42 00  |
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\$156 00

All of which, &c.,

WILLIAM HAMILTON, *Ch'n.*

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be required to send down to the several Classes the assessments contained in the report.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to General Synod :

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.—*Primarii*—Revs. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., J. Pearse, Hiram Slauson ; Elders Stephen Van Rensselaer, John McHarg, Robert Moak. *Secundi*—Revs. J. Van Vechten, D. D., S. Van Santvoort, A. V. Gulick ; Elders William Seymore, Lewis Myers, Geo. E. Disbrow.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. R. Talmage, John Garretson, D. D., George Rockwell ; Elders Isaac J. Feller, Cornelius Van Arsdale, William J. Bacon. *Secundi*—Revs. William Ingalls, John N. Powell, Wm. J. Bradford ; Elders Henry Hunsicker, Frederick Myer, Alpheus W. Bly.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.—*Primarii*—Revs. B. Bassler, C. Wiley, T. G. Watson ; Elders P. H. Jeremiah, Wm. N. Clark, T. D. Wilcox. *Secundi*—Revs. Wm. E. Turner, J. R. Van Arsdale, John L. See ; Elders Wm. W. Sawyer, P. Lounsberry, J. Decker.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.—*Primarii*—Revs. S. P. M. Hastings, S. T. Searle, A. F. Gilbert ; Elders C. Starr, Francis Eltinge, James E. Hancock. *Secundi*—Revs. A. J. Lansing, F. N. Zabriskie, J. K. Rhinehart ; Elders L. Preston, R. W. Ruliffson, Peter Cooke.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.—*Primarii*—Revs. C. H. Stitt, B. C. Lippincott, J. N. Jansen ; Elders Derick W. Eltinge, Ten Eyck De Witt, James Johnson. *Secundi*—Revs. J. L. McNair, J. R. Lente, J. N. Voorhees ; Elders Daniel N. Schoonmaker, Daniel A. DuBois, F. M. Markle.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.—*Primarii*—Revs. R. Wells, D. D., N. Bogardus, J. G. Hall ; Elders A. Hees, J. S. Mitchell, J. Pollock. *Secundi*—Revs. C. D. Nott, H. B.

Gardner, Daniel Lord ; Elders J. Moyn, C. Barse, J. Shoemaker.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.—*Primarii*—Revs. A. B. Van Zandt, D. D., S. W. Mills, Wm. S. Heyer ; Elders S. Kidd, S. R. Van Deusen, Wm. A. Traphagen. *Secundi*—Revs. C. Scott, A. McWilliam, J. B. Ten Eyck ; Elders D. Shafer, A. B. Preston, A. Strong.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.—*Primarii*—Revs. R. H. Steele, J. A. Staats, P. Q. Wilson ; Elders P. P. Barrenger, M. Lansing, E. Dings. *Secundi*—Revs. E. L. Hermance, Minor Swick, Josiah Jansen ; Elders E. Mesick, B. Van Buren, J. D. Clark.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. H. Bevier, R. L. Roof, C. N. Waldron ; Elders Samuel Crawford, E. Andrews, John Goeway. *Secundi*—Revs. O. H. Gregory, D. D., J. Stevenson, Geo. McCartney ; Elders Lewis Kinne, John C. Schuyler, Robert Morris.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.—*Primarii*—Revs. Anson DuBois, George H. Peeke, R. L. Schoonmaker ; Elders J. J. Marlette, J. Schuyler, T. B. Mitchell. *Secundi*—Revs. J. A. De Baun, W. P. Davis, Wm. G. E. See ; Elders M. N. Bingham, John Saunders, Jacob F. Clute.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.—*Primarii*—Revs. C. E. Crispell, D. D., Wm. A. Benedict, T. L. Shafer ; Elders P. S. Danforth, F. Hager, James Lewis. *Secundi*—Rev. E. Vedder, E. Miller, H. A. Raymond ; Elders Peter Mix, Peter Shultes, J. W. Redington.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.—*Primarii*—Revs. W. L. James, J. A. Collier, John Minor ; Elders J. Van Elten, C. Fiero, C. B. Tripp. *Secundi*—Revs. Calvin Case, C. L. Van Dyck, John Gaston ; Elders P. Demond, Abraham Sleight, L. Laffin.

## ARTICLE XIX.

### STATED CLERK.

A communication was received from Rev. Edwin Holmes resigning the office of Stated Clerk of this Synod. It was referred to the Committee on Synodical Minutes (see report of Com.), and is as follows :

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 1st, 1863.

To the President of Par. Syn. of Albany :

Permit me, through you, to offer to the Synod my resignation of the office of Stated Clerk, with which, through a long succession of years, they have entrusted me. Having recently taken my dismissal from the Classis to which I belonged in the Northern, to unite with another, within the bounds of the Southern Synod, this step becomes necessary. In taking my leave of your body, I would express my sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I have been treated by the successive Synods, through the long period of twenty-six years. I cannot but express the hope that prosperity may attend all the brethren composing the Synod, and that a rich blessing may rest upon the churches throughout their bounds.

Very sincerely,

Your brother in Christ,

EDWIN HOLMES.

The Rev. Anson DuBois was chosen Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod of Albany.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 400 copies of the minutes of this meeting for distribution among the churches.

## ARTICLE XX.

### ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schodack Landing, on the first Wednesday of May, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to \$1.50, was received and ordered to be paid.

The Minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

JOHN MINOR, *President.*

JOACHIM ELMENDORF, *Adressor.*

JOHN LYON,  
CYRIL SPAULDING, } *Clerks.*

Official copy from the original minutes.

ANSON DUBOIS, *Stated Clerk.*

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# MINUTES.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in regular session in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, of Schedack Landing, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continued in session until 10 o'clock, A. M., of May 5th; in the absence of the President, the Rev. J. B. Ten Eyck was called to the chair, and Rev. B. C. Lippincott appointed clerk, pro tem. The Synod was opened with prayer by the temporary president, and a sermon preached by Rev. Charles Rockwell, from 2d Timothy ii, 15, and Matthew xxiv, 45, 47.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. Bailey.  
H. Schnellendruessler.

##### ELDERS.

J. Taylor.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Geo. Rockwell,  
A. G. Vermilye.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

No delegation.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. Cha's Rockwell,  
S. P. M. Hastings.

Francis Eltinge,  
C. Moore.

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. B. C. Lippincott. P. Crispell.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. J. D. Krum.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. J. B. Ten Eyck. Arthur Sloat.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. O. H. Gregory, J. J. Goewey.  
G. L. Roof.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. Anson Du Bois.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. E. Vedder,  
E. Miller.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. C. Case, Philip Dumond.  
John Gaston.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. J. B. Ten Eyck was chosen President; Rev. O. H. Gregory, Adressor; and Rev.'s B. C. Lippincott and J. D. Krum, Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

The Rev. Calvin Case was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, at its stated meeting, in May, 1865; and Rev. J. A. Staats was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of Chicago, in May, 1865.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING OF MINUTES.

Minutes of the last stated session were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## RULES OF ORDER.

Rules of Order were read.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Following Committees were appointed.

*Synodical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs. C. Rockwell, W. 7, and Elder P. Crispell.

*Classical Minutes*—Rev. Messrs. C. Case, E. Miller, Elder J. A. Van Dyck.

*Synodical Report*—Rev. Messrs. J. A. Staats, O. H. ury, and Elder J. Taylor.

*the Questorate*—Rev. Messrs. George Rockwell, H. 1lendruessler, and Elder Philip Dumond.

*Overtures and Judicial Business*—Rev. Messrs. E. er, A. G. Vermilye, and Elder A. Sloat.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee of Synodical Minutes reported the iving which was accepted and adopted.

Committee on Synodical Minutes would report, hey have examined the Minutes of the last Gener- od, and of the Particular Synods of New York lbany, and find nothing in them requiring the ion of Synod. CHARLES ROCKWELL, Ch'n.

Committee on Classical Minutes reported the iving which was accepted and adopted.

Committee on Classical Minutes would respect- report that they have examined the Books of Min-

utes, all of which have been presented. Your Committee would commend the stated Clerks of Classis for the manner in which their Books are kept. It is perhaps a matter of regret that the answer, No, is so often recorded as to the regular preaching upon, or explaining a portion of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Respectfully submitted,

C. CASE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, report, that they have examined all the papers put into their hands, with reference to the appeal of Mrs. Hannah Clarke, from the Decision of the Classis of Rensselaer, to the Particular Synod of Albany, and find that the papers are not in order, and that the case cannot be acted upon until the Classis shall have complied with the requirements of the Constitution. See chap. 2, art. 1, sec. 7.

The Committee therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Classis of Rensselaer be and are hereby directed to send up to the Particular Synod of Albany, at its next regular meeting, a certified copy of all the acts, proceedings and discisions so appealed from in the case of the said Hannah Clarke, signed by the President, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Classis, and that the stated Clerk of this Synod, send a copy of this Resolution to the stated Clerk of the Classis of Rensselaer.

E. VEDDER, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following items of interest developed in the records of the various Classis, to wit :

*Classis of Albany.*

The general condition of the Churches is hopeful and prosperous. All having received accessions save Union

and Jerusalem. Sabbath School cause is a growing interest, and the record of benevolent contributions is encouraging. Rev. Mr. Bailey has been installed Pastor of the 3d Church, Albany.

*Classis of Cayuga,*

State that the Ref. Dutch Church of Japan was received into their body in May, 1863. That the candidate Wm. A. Wurts, has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia, and ordained and installed Pastor over the Church at Canastota. The student, Julius W. Geyer, has been examined and licensed to preach the gospel, and dismissed to the Classis of New York. Rev. John M. Wagner has been dismissed to the Classis of Westchester. Rev. John N. Powell has been dismissed to the Winnebago district.

*Classis of Geneva.*

In Church of Clymer forty-five have been received on Confession, several of whom are from the Parochial School. Thirty have been received at Ithaca. The Church of Clymer is full of reviving interest and the Church of Athens enter their New House of Worship, without a dollar of debt. Charles W. Wilson has been licensed to preach the gospel, and dismissed to the Classis of Wisconsin, and Rev. F. N. Zabriskie has been received from the Classis of Greene and installed at Ithaca.

*Classis of Greene,*

Report a powerful refreshing at Kiskatom. Two incidents are worthy of note: in twenty families there is not a person who is not hopefully converted, and about fifty families in which there is no one more than ten years old, who is not a hopeful convert. The following ministerial changes have occurred: Rev. F. N. Zabriskie has been dismissed from the 2d Church of Coxsackie, and recommended to the Classis of Geneva. Rev. W. D. Buckalew has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster.

*Classis of Kingston,*

Report that worldliness is overcoming the spirit of Godliness and the ways of Zion mourn. The interest



in Sabbath Schools and instruction of youths is unabated. Benevolent operations have been well sustained, and five churches have contributed \$1,700 to the endowment of Rutgers College. Richard De Witt has been licensed, and having received a call from Guilford, has been examined for Ordination. J. W. Beardsley was ordained and installed at Rosendale, in May last, and on account of ill-health has been dismissed from his charge and the Classis, to the Classis of Michigan. Rev. J. N. Jansen has been dismissed to the Classis of Passaic, and the Rev. W. A. Shaw to the Classis of Ulster.

*Classis of Montgomery,*

Report the spiritual condition of most of their churches hopeful, and in a few cases encouraging. In several, large accessions of youth have occurred, and a fact noticeable is developed, that in one church *four members* have been suspended, the report argues good therefrom. Changes have been as follows: Rev. R. M. Witbeck has been ordained and installed Pastor of the Church of Mapletown. Rev. N. M. Voorhies has been received from the Classis of Rawten, and ordained and installed at Port Jackson. Rev. A. J. Hagaman has been received from the Classis of Raritan, and ordained and installed Pastor of the Church of Hagaman's Mills. Rev. J. M. Compton has been received from the Classis of Schoharie, and is to supply at Currytown.—Rev. J. G. Hall has been dismissed from the Church of Fort Plain, and recommended to the Presbytery of Cleveland, Ohio.

*Classis of Orange,*

Set out in their report with earnest stirring thoughts touching duty in ministers and elders which deserves a wide circulation; showing that the average of annual conversions is three and one-half in each church. Many of the churches are quiet and prospering. Walden reports a pleasant accession, increased contributions for religious and benevolent operations, along with great interest in the instruction of youth, mark the year. In the ministry of this Classis severe domestic affliction and loss have been sent and four parsonages are now *Bochims*.

The candidate Gilbert S. Garretson has been ordained and installed over the Church of Walpack, colleague of Mr. McWilliams and Rev. Jerem. Searle has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island. The Licentiate Egbert Winter has been received from the Classis of Holland, ordained and installed at Cuddebackville. Rev. W. Cornell has been dismissed to the Classis of Monmouth. Rev. Hasbrouck Du Bois received from the South Classis of Bergen, and installed at Bloomingburg. Rev. D. A. Jones and the Churches of Grahamville and Upper Neversink, have had their pastoral relations severed, and Mr. Jones dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer. Relation of Rev. Wm. Hamilton and Church of New Prospect, has been dissolved and that between Rev. John Van Vleck and the Churches of Middleport and Warwarsing.

*Classis of Rensselaer,*

Report five of their churches separated from their Pastors, and two have been supplied again with the stated preaching of the word. Rev. Wm. W. Letson has left 1st Church, Ghent, and settled in the Classis of Schoharie. Rev. J. R. Berry has been called from Kinderhook to the 3d Church, Jersey City. Rev. R. Steele from Nassau, to 1st Church North Brunswick. Rev. Minor Swick by reason of ill-health has left Stuyvesant Falls and our dear brother Josiah Jansen, most favored of us all, has been called to a more immediate serving of the Lord in the Upper Sanctuary. New Concord have had settled over them, Rev. D. A. Jones from the Classis of Orange, and Rev. J. H. Collier from the Classis of Ulster has been installed at Nassau.

*Classis of Saratoga,*

Gives incidents of interest concerning many of their churches, and concludes with mentioning the death of the Rev. Rutgers Van Brunt, in April, 1863, and the Rev. James Stevenson, in March, 1864.

*Classis of Schoharie.*

In the Classis of Schoharie the following changes have taken place:—Rev. C. E. Crispell has been dismissed from the church at Schoharie and accepted the

Rectorship of the Grammar School in New Brunswick. Rev. J. M. Compton has been dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery. Rev. E. Vedder has left the Church of Middleburgh, and installed over Gallupville and Knox. Rev. W. W. Letson has been received from the Classis of Rensselaer. Rev. Sanford H. Cobb from the 3d Presbytery of New York, and ordained and installed at Schoharie. Rev. A. Mattice has been dismissed to the Classis of Wisconsin.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

The Church at Lisha's Kill has received thirty-six on confession of faith, the 3d Church of Schenectady forty-seven. In the 1st and 2d Churches of Schenectady, a work of grace appears to be now in progress, which, although not a general revival, is still bearing fruit in the conversion of sinners. During the year Rev. Geo. H. Peeke has been dismissed from the 1st Church of Glenville to North Classis of Long Island, and Rev. John Minor received from Classis of Ulster as Pastor elect of that Church. Rev. J. C. Lowe has been installed Pastor of the 1st Church of Rotterdam, having been received from the North Classis of Long Island. Rev. Julius H. Seelye, D. D., has been dismissed to connect himself with the Hampshire East Congregational Association of Massachusetts. Rev. Philip Berry, appointed by the A. B. C. F. M. as missionary to Syria, has been dismissed to the North Classis of Bergen.

*Classis of Ulster.*

While most of the Churches record with gratitude the goodness of the Lord, manifested in various ways, none are permitted to speak of special refreshings from his presence when his people are revived, and sinners in large numbers converted. Two new church organizations have been effected, one at Wiltwyck, and the other at St. Remy. A gratifying and encouraging success has attended the first enterprise. Organized with thirteen members, they have been enabled to add twelve on confession and four by certificate before the close of the first year.

The following changes have taken place: The pastoral relation between the Rev. J. H. Collier and the Church of Caatsban has been dissolved, and Mr. Collier has been dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer. The pastoral relation between the Rev. J. Minor and the Church of Flatbush has been dissolved, and Mr. Minor has been dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady. The pastoral relation between the Rev. N. F. Chapman and the Church of Plattekill has been dissolved. The Rev. Wm. A. Shaw has been received from the Classis of Kingston, and is about to be installed over the Church of Wiltwyck.

The Rev. Wm. D. Buckelew has been received from the Classis of Greene, and is shortly to be installed pastor of the Church of Blue Mountain.

All of which is Respectfully submitted,

J. A. STAATS, *Ch'n.*

## CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.              | Communicants.    |                  |                   |            |            |                         |             | Cat. & Bi-ble class.  |                              | Contributions.           |                                    | Post-Office Address.     |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  |                       | No. of Families. | Received.        |                   |            |            | Total now in Communion. | Bap- tized. | No. of Catechu- mens. | No. in Biblical Instruction. | Average No. of Scholars. | Religious and Benevolent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. |
|                  |                       |                  | On Confes- sion. | On Certifi- cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died.                   |             |                       |                              |                          |                                    |                          |
| Lodi, .....      | G. J. Van Neste, S.   | 135              | 2                | 2                 | 7          | 1          | 4                       | 222         | 6                     | 1                            | 70                       | \$536 04                           | \$1050 27                |
| Farmerville, ..  | B. Bassler, ... [C.,  | 100              | 1                | 1                 | 1          | 1          | 2                       | 154         | 1                     | ..                           | ..                       | 229 47                             | 1202 00                  |
| Geneva, .....    | C. Wiley, .....       | 100              | 2                | ...               | 1          | ..         | ..                      | 189         | 2                     | ..                           | 100                      | 643 74                             | 1500 00                  |
| Ithaca, .....    | F. N. Zabriskie, ...  | 105              | 2                | 3                 | 4          | ..         | 2                       | 146         | 2                     | 98                           | 136                      | 609 87                             | 1576 33                  |
| Arcadia, .....   | W. E. Turner, ....    | 28               | 5                | 1                 | ..         | ..         | ..                      | 30          | ..                    | ..                           | ..                       | 50                                 | 15 00                    |
| Tyre, .....      | J. R. Van Arsdale, .. | 50               | 1                | ...               | 1          | ..         | 2                       | 74          | 1                     | ..                           | 50                       | 20 00                              | 400 00                   |
| Caroline, .....  | J. Whitbeck, .....    | 40               | 2                | 2                 | 2          | 1          | 1                       | 45          | 5                     | 15                           | 10                       | 30                                 | 20 00                    |
| Welcott, .....   | T. G. Watson, ....    | 43               | 3                | 2                 | 1          | 1          | 1                       | 72          | 5                     | 30                           | 30                       | 48 00                              | 1330 00                  |
| Waterloo, *      | Vacant, .....         | ..               | ...              | ...               | ..         | ..         | ..                      | ..          | ..                    | ..                           | ..                       | ..                                 | ..                       |
| Buffalo, .....   | A. K. Kasse, .....    | 20               | 4                | 2                 | 2          | 1          | 5                       | 53          | 7                     | ..                           | ..                       | ..                                 | 400 07                   |
| Pultneyville, .. | A. B. Veenhuizen, ... | 135              | 6                | 5                 | 5          | ..         | 4                       | 257         | 30                    | 20                           | 54                       | ..                                 | ..                       |
| Rochester, ..... | W. C. Wust, [S. S.,   | 135              | 4                | 8                 | 1          | ..         | 2                       | 322         | 28                    | 36                           | 60                       | 190 22                             | 1418 96                  |
| Clymer, .....    | J. W. Dunnewold, ..   | 65               | 45               | ...               | 1          | ..         | ..                      | 141         | 22                    | 56                           | 40                       | 52 25                              | 300 00                   |
| Mina Corners, .. | do                    | 27               | 5                | ...               | ..         | ..         | ..                      | 51          | 7                     | 19                           | 10                       | 10 00                              | 200 00                   |
| Cato, .....      | T. G. Watson, ....    | 23               | 1                | ...               | 1          | ..         | ..                      | 31          | 1                     | 20                           | 25                       | 20 00                              | 210 00                   |
| Athens, .....    | A. F. Todd, .....     | 40               | 1                | 6                 | 5          | 1          | 1                       | 101         | 5                     | ..                           | 30                       | 190 00                             | 1468 71                  |

*Ministries without Charge.*—Rev. John L. See, Cor. Sec. of the Board of Education, 103 Fulton street, New York city; and Rev. A. G. Moss, Oaks' Corners, N. Y. Emeritus; Rev. R. W. Knight, Pultneyville, N. Y.

\* No report.

# CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.                           | PASTORS.                | Communicants.    |                    |                    |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         |                          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.        |  | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.              |            | Post-Office<br>Address. |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
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|                                     |                         |                  | On Confe-<br>sion. | On Certi-<br>cate. |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |  |                             |                             | Dismissed. |                         | Died.        |
| 1st Athens,....                     | C. Spaulding, ....      | 70               | 11                 | 3                  | ..                         | 3              | 118     | 11                       | 3                               | 25                                       | 35                          | \$265 00                    | 9800 22    | Athens.                 |              |
| 2d do .....                         | do .....                | 30               | ...                | ...                | 1                          | 1              | 39      | 3                        | 30                              | 30                                       | 20                          | 40                          | 6 50       | 300 00                  | do           |
| Catskill, ....                      | J. A. Lansing, ....     | 240              | 5                  | 9                  | 5                          | 6              | 399     | 6                        | 1                               | 200                                      | 150                         | 300                         | 796 26     | 1474 96                 | Catskill.    |
| 1st Coxsackie, ..                   | S. P. M. Hastings, ..   | 187              | 1                  | ...                | 1                          | 3              | 302     | 3                        | 1                               | ...                                      | ...                         | 150                         | 138 39     | 3219 00                 | Coxsackie.   |
| 2d do .....                         | Vacant, .....           | 130              | 3                  | 3                  | 12                         | 2              | 191     | 6                        | 1                               | 115                                      | 80                          | 130                         | 654 91     | 842 13                  | do           |
| skatom, .....                       | C. Rockwell, .....      | 90               | 58                 | ...                | ...                        | 2              | 218     | 4                        | 26                              | 80                                       | 30                          | 70                          | 170 00     | 800 00                  | Kiskatom.    |
| Leeds, .....                        | S. T. Searle, S. C., .. | 90               | 7                  | 9                  | 4                          | 6              | 133     | 7                        | 4                               | 30                                       | 20                          | 100                         | 183 50     | 1326 50                 | Leeds.       |
| Moresville and S.<br>Gilboa,* ..... | Vacant, .....           | 46               | ...                | ...                | ...                        | 2              | 56      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | 60                          | 139 00     | 400 00                  | Moresville.  |
| Prattsville, .....                  | A. F. Gilbert, .....    | 95               | ...                | ...                | 4                          | 3              | 96      | 2                        | ...                             | 10                                       | 120                         | 120                         | 212 50     | 530 00                  | Prattsville. |
| Roxbury, .....                      | J. K. Rhinehart, ..     | 70               | 7                  | 3                  | 2                          | 3              | 77      | 4                        | 1                               | 40                                       | 60                          | 80                          | 186 13     | 745 00                  | Roxbury.     |

\* Report of last year.

Ministers without Charge.—Wm. Johns, Hensonville; R. B. Welch, Jonesville, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.              | PASTORS.                | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          |                                 | Contributions.              |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                        |                         | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                        |                         |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |          |                          |                          |                                 |                             |  |                         |                             |
| Bloomingdale, .....    | Vacant, .....           | 52               | 1                   | ...                  | 2          | ...        | 97    | 3                          | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 50                              | \$13 67                     | \$300 00                                 | Creek Locks.            |                             |
| Clove, .....           | J. N. Voorhis, .....    | 150              | 6                   | 3                    | 1          | 2          | 123   | 6                          | 1        | 60                       | 35                       | 153                             | 145 22                      | 550 00                                   | High Falls.             |                             |
| Dashville Falls, ..... | J. Markle, .....        | 51               | 8                   | 9                    | 2          | ...        | 53    | 6                          | 2        | ...                      | 13                       | 80                              | 21 59                       | ...                                      | Rifton Glen.            |                             |
| Guilford, .....        | R. De Witt, *           | 100              | 7                   | ...                  | 4          | 5          | 95    | 9                          | 1        | 25                       | ...                      | 100                             | 169 45                      | 784 98                                   | Tutthill.               |                             |
| Hurley, .....          | B. C. Lippincott, S. C. | 70               | 10                  | 3                    | 4          | 1          | 131   | 6                          | 4        | 20                       | 25                       | 100                             | 561 36                      | 650 00                                   | Hurley.                 |                             |
| 2d Ch. Kingston        | J. A. Collier, .....    | 112              | 4                   | 15                   | 7          | ...        | 174   | 12                         | 1        | 80                       | 90                       | 130                             | 706 04                      | 2200 00                                  | Kingston.               |                             |
| Marbletown, ...        | J. L. McNair, .....     | 175              | 10                  | ...                  | 3          | 1          | 223   | 16                         | 4        | 125                      | 60                       | 120                             | 938 18                      | 1378 62                                  | Stone Ridge.            |                             |
| New Paltz, ...         | C. H. Stitt, .....      | 240              | 9                   | 8                    | 4          | 9          | 353   | 24                         | 4        | 243                      | 195                      | 40                              | 1371 68                     | 1790 00                                  | New Paltz.              |                             |
| N'h Marbletown         | B. C. Lippincott, S. S. | 90               | 6                   | 1                    | 2          | 2          | 108   | 5                          | 2        | ...                      | 12                       | 60                              | 239 48                      | 500 00                                   | Hurley.                 |                             |
| Rochester, ...         | C. Wyckoff, .....       | 150              | 4                   | 1                    | 5          | 3          | 206   | 14                         | 3        | 40                       | 60                       | 80                              | 228 00                      | 845 12                                   | Accord.                 |                             |
| Rosendale, ...         | Vacant, .....           | 50               | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | 1          | 63    | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | 20                       | 50                              | 50 00                       | 577 55                                   | Rosendale.              |                             |
| Samsonville, ...       | Vacant, .....           | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | Samsonville.            |                             |

\* Pastor elect.

Minist'ers without Charge.—Rev. J. R. Lente, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.                     | PASTORS.                | Communicants.    |           |                |                      |            | Contributions. |       | Post-Office Address. |                            |          |         |                          |                                 |                          |                             |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                               |                         | No. of Families. | Received. | On Confession. | On Certi-<br>ficate. | Dismissed. | Suspended.     | Died. |                      | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |
| 1st Athens,....               | C. Spaulding, ....      | 70               | 11        | 3              | ..                   | ..         | ..             | 3     | 118                  | 11                         | 3        | 25      | 35                       | 55                              | \$265 00                 | \$800 22                    | Athens.                                  |
| 2d do .....                   | do .....                | 30               | ..        | ..             | ..                   | 1          | ..             | 1     | 39                   | 3                          | 30       | 20      | 40                       | 6 50                            | 300 00                   | do                          |  |
| Catskill, .....               | J. A. Lausing, ....     | 240              | 5         | ..             | 5                    | ..         | ..             | 6     | 399                  | 6                          | 1        | 200     | 150                      | 300                             | 796 28                   | 1474 96                     | Catskill.                                |
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| 2d do ..                      | Vacant, .....           | 130              | 3         | 3              | 12                   | ..         | ..             | 2     | 191                  | 6                          | 1        | 115     | 80                       | 130                             | 654 91                   | 842 13                      | do                                       |
| skatom, .....                 | C. Rockwell, .....      | 90               | 58        | ..             | ..                   | ..         | ..             | 2     | 218                  | 4                          | 26       | 80      | 30                       | 70                              | 170 00                   | 800 00                      | Kiskatom.                                |
| Leeds, .....                  | S. T. Searle, S. C., .. | 90               | 7         | 9              | 4                    | ..         | ..             | 6     | 133                  | 7                          | 4        | 30      | 20                       | 100                             | 183 50                   | 1326 50                     | Leeds.                                   |
| Moresville and S.<br>Gilboa * | Vacant, .....           | 46               | ..        | ..             | ..                   | ..         | ..             | 2     | 56                   | ..                         | ..       | ..      | ..                       | 60                              | 139 00                   | 400 00                      | Moresville.                              |
| Prattsville, .....            | A. F. Gilbert, .....    | 95               | ..        | ..             | 4                    | ..         | ..             | 2     | 96                   | 2                          | ..       | ..      | 10                       | 120                             | 212 50                   | 550 00                      | Prattsville.                             |
| Roxbury, .....                | J. K. Rhinehart, ..     | 70               | 7         | 3              | 2                    | ..         | ..             | 3     | 77                   | 4                          | 1        | 40      | 50                       | 80                              | 186 13                   | 745 00                      | Roxbury.                                 |

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# CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.                | Communicants.    |                     |                           |                 |            | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                            | Contributions. |         | Post-Office<br>Address. |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                  |                         | No. of Families. | Received.           |                           | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. |                | Died.                    | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. |                         | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                  |                         |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. |                 |            |                |                          |                            |                |         |                         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |
| Bloomington,     | Vacant,.....            | 52               | 1                   | ...                       | 2               | ...        | 97             | 3                        | ...                        | ...            | 50      | \$13 67                 | \$300 00                 | Creek Loops.                    |                             |  |                             |
| Clove,.....      | J. N. Voorhis,....      | 150              | 6                   | 3                         | 1               | ...        | 123            | 6                        | 1                          | 60             | 35      | 153                     | 145 22                   | 550 00                          | High Falls.                 |  |                             |
| Dashville Falls, | J. Markle,.....         | 51               | 8                   | 9                         | 2               | ...        | 53             | 6                        | 2                          | ...            | 13      | 80                      | 21 59                    | ...                             | Rifton Glen.                |  |                             |
| Guilford,.....   | R. De Witt,*.....       | 100              | 7                   | ...                       | 4               | 1          | 5              | 95                       | 9                          | 1              | 25      | 100                     | 169 45                   | 784 98                          | Tutthill.                   |  |                             |
| Hurley,.....     | B. C. Lippincott, S. C. | 70               | 10                  | 3                         | 4               | ...        | 131            | 6                        | 4                          | 20             | 25      | 100                     | 561 36                   | 650 00                          | Hurley.                     |  |                             |
| 2d Ch. Kingston  | J. A. Collier,.....     | 112              | 4                   | 15                        | 7               | ...        | 174            | 12                       | 1                          | 80             | 90      | 130                     | 706 04                   | 2200 00                         | Kingston.                   |  |                             |
| Marbletown,...   | J. L. McNair,.....      | 175              | 10                  | ...                       | 3               | 1          | 223            | 16                       | 4                          | 125            | 60      | 120                     | 938 18                   | 1378 62                         | Stone Ridge.                |  |                             |
| New Paltz,....   | C. H. Stitt,.....       | 240              | 9                   | 8                         | 4               | ...        | 363            | 24                       | 4                          | 243            | 195     | 400                     | 1371 68                  | 1790 00                         | New Paltz.                  |  |                             |
| Nh Marbletown    | B. C. Lippincott, S. S. | 90               | 6                   | 1                         | 2               | ...        | 108            | 5                        | 2                          | ...            | 12      | 60                      | 239 48                   | 500 00                          | Hurley.                     |  |                             |
| Rochester,...    | C. Wyckoff,.....        | 150              | 4                   | 1                         | 5               | ...        | 206            | 14                       | 3                          | 40             | 60      | 80                      | 228 00                   | 845 12                          | Accord.                     |  |                             |
| Rosendale,....   | Vacant,.....            | 50               | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | 63             | ...                      | ...                        | ...            | 20      | 50                      | 50 00                    | 577 55                          | Rosendale.                  |  |                             |
| Samsonville,...  | Vacant,.....            | ...              | ...                 | ...                       | ...             | ...        | ...            | ...                      | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                     | ...                      | ...                             | Samsonville.                |  |                             |

\* Pastor elect.

Ministries without Charge.—Rev. J. R. Lente, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.                 | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                      |                          | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                             | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                      |                          |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certi-<br>ficate. |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Bloominggrove, . . . | Rev. J. A. Staats, . . . | 80               | 3                   | 3                    | 1          | 1          | 50    | 2                          | 1              | 80      | 15                       | 70                              | \$95 00                     | \$948 50                                 | Albany.                     |                         |
| Castleton, . . .     | E. L. Heermance, . . .   | 125              | 3                   | 7                    | 4          | 3          | 139   | 4                          | 1              | ...     | ...                      | 75                              | 25 00                       | 1250 00                                  | Castleton.                  | [ers.                   |
| Chatham, . . .       | C. S. Mead, . . .        | 120              | 8                   | 1                    | 1          | 1          | 136   | 3                          | 2              | 1 90    | 30                       | 75                              | 228 00                      | 2725 00                                  | Chatham & Corn-             |                         |
| 1st Ghent, . . .     | Vacant, . . .            | 44               | 7                   | 1                    | 1          | 1          | 132   | 11                         | 3              | 60      | 40                       | 25                              | ...                         | ...                                      | Ghent.                      |                         |
| 2d Ghent, . . .      | J. H. Van Woert, . . .   | 120              | 4                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 147   | 6                          | 4              | 20      | 30                       | 80                              | 100 00                      | 1828 00                                  | Hudson.                     |                         |
| Greenbush, . . .     | P. Q. Wilson, . . .      | 150              | 9                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 307   | 2                          | 1              | 60      | 90                       | 120                             | 1400 59                     | 3627 33                                  | East Greenbush.             |                         |
| Kinderhook, . . .    | Vacant, . . .            | 240              | 5                   | 6                    | 3          | 2          | 270   | 2                          | 1              | 50      | 40                       | 150                             | 434 38                      | 2115 86                                  | Nassau.                     |                         |
| Nassau, . . .        | L. H. Collier, . . .     | 140              | 2                   | 1                    | 1          | 1          | 63    | 4                          | 5              | 39      | 12                       | 34                              | 34 32                       | 397 50                                   | East Chatham.               |                         |
| New Concord, . . .   | D. A. Jones, . . .       | 60               | 2                   | 6                    | 1          | 1          | 162   | 6                          | 5              | ...     | 30                       | 130                             | 430 67                      | 1234 50                                  | Schoodack Land'g.           |                         |
| Schoodack, . . .     | B. F. Snyder, . . .      | 170              | 11                  | 2                    | 3          | 4          | 100   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | 90                              | 554 46                      | 689 00                                   | Stuyvesant.                 |                         |
| Stuyvesant, . . .    | E. Nevius, . . .         | 110              | 1                   | 1                    | 1          | 5          | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | 65                              | 65 00                       | 600 00                                   | Stuyvesant Falls.           |                         |
| Stuyvesant Falls     | Vacant,* . . .           | 50               | 2                   | 1                    | 1          | ...        | 46    | ...                        | ...            | ...     | 25                       | 65                              | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         |                         |

\* Rev. Isaac L. Kip, pastor elect.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. E. D. Bates, Stuyvesant Falls; E. P. Stimson, suspended.

## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.             | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                        |                 |            |       |                            |          | Bap-<br>tized. |                          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.        |  | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.              |                   | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                      |                      |                  | Received.     | On Certifi-<br>cation. | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                             | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                   |                         |
|                      |                      |                  |               |                        |                 |            |       |                            |          |                |                          |                                 |  |                             |                             |                   |                         |
| West Troy, .....     | O. H. Gregory, ..... | 112              | 2             | 3                      | 6               | 2          | 3     | 335                        | 3        | ..             | ...                      | 40                              | 90                                       | \$654 00                    | \$1500 00                   | West Troy.        |                         |
| South W. Troy, ..... | G. L. Roof, .....    | 93               | 8             | 4                      | ...             | ...        | 1     | 153                        | 7        | 1              | ...                      | 30                              | 90                                       | 200 00                      | 900 00                      | do                |                         |
| Wynantskill, .....   | Vacant, .....        | 36               | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ..    | 57                         | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | 55 00                       | 2100 00                     | Wynantskill.      |                         |
| Boght, .....         | Vacant, .....        | 56               | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ...   | 60                         | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                         | Cohoes.           |                         |
| Waterford, .....     | Vacant, .....        | 35               | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ...   | 90                         | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                         | Waterford.        |                         |
| Cohoes, .....        | C. N. Waldron, S. C. | 140              | 2             | 4                      | 5               | ...        | 1     | 235                        | 5        | ...            | ...                      | 25                              | 175                                      | 1532 80                     | 3850 00                     | Cohoes.           |                         |
| Rensselaër, .....    | Vacant, .....        | 22               | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ...   | 43                         | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                         | Newtonville.      |                         |
| Union Village, ..... | John Steele, .....   | 80               | ...           | 5                      | 3               | ...        | 4     | 124                        | 3        | ...            | 30                       | ...                             | 40                                       | 330 78                      | 1000 00                     | Greenwich.        |                         |
| Saratoga, .....      | A. G. Lansing, ..... | 93               | 9             | 4                      | 5               | 1          | 4     | 123                        | 4        | 5              | 122                      | 66                              | 96                                       | 169 00                      | 1175 17                     | Schuylerville.    |                         |
| Tiostock, .....      | T. A. Gardner, ..... | 44               | ...           | 1                      | ...             | ...        | 2     | 80                         | 2        | ...            | 17                       | 75                              | 53                                       | 74 50                       | 750 00                      | Buskirk's Bridge. |                         |
| Easton, .....        | A. G. Cochran, ..    | 30               | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | 2     | 38                         | ...      | ...            | ...                      | 50                              | 50                                       | ...                         | 400 00                      | Easton.           |                         |
| Schaghticoke, .....  | Vacant, .....        | 40               | 2             | ...                    | ...             | ...        | 2     | 52                         | ...      | 1              | ...                      | 10                              | 40                                       | 15 00                       | 1000 00                     | Schaghticoke.     |                         |
| Northumberland, ..   | Vacant, .....        | 70               | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ...   | 110                        | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                         | Bacon Hill.       |                         |
| Gausevoort, .....    | Vacant, .....        | 30               | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ...   | 39                         | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                         | ...               |                         |
| Jackson, .....       | Vacant, .....        | ...              | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                         | ...               |                         |
| Fort Miller, .....   | Vacant, .....        | ...              | ...           | ...                    | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                         | ...               |                         |

*Ministers without Charge*—C. Van Santvoord, chaplain U. S. A., ~~Schenectady~~; John Smith, Troy; John H. Revier, New-  
burgh; John W. Major, Rochester.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.              | Communicants.    |                      |                     |                     |                 |            |       |                            |          |         | Bap-<br>tized.           |                                 | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |  | Average No. of              |  | Contributions. |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                   |                       |                  | On Certifi-<br>cate. | On Confes-<br>sion. |                     |                 |            |       |                            |          |         |                          |                                 |                          |  |                             |  |                |  |                         |
| 1st Schenectady,  | E. B. Seelye, .....   | 295              | 5                    | 5                   | 9                   | 1               | 6          | 398   | 3                          | 1        | ....    | ....                     | 200                             | \$600 00                 | \$19167 00                               | Schenectady.                |  |                |  |                         |
| 2d do             | A. DuBois, .....      | 80               | 18                   | 17                  | 2                   | ..              | 1          | 100   | 9                          | 5        | 50      | 15                       | 85                              | 74 84                    | 2582 00                                  | do                          |  |                |  |                         |
| 3d do             | W. F. Schwilk, .....  | 92               | 47                   | 4                   | 4                   | 1               | 2          | 217   | 34                         | ..       | 4       | 34                       | 55                              | 60 00                    | 637 00                                   | do                          |  |                |  |                         |
| 1st Glenville, .. | J. Minor,* .....      | 150              | 6                    | 3                   | 6                   | ..              | 4          | 225   | 15                         | 4        | ....    | 35                       | 134                             | 80 39                    | 657 00                                   | Glenville.                  |  |                |  |                         |
| do                | F. F. Wilson,* †      | ...              | ...                  | ...                 | ...                 | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | Scotia.                     |  |                |  |                         |
| 1st Rotterdam, .. | J. C. Lowe, .....     | 136              | 3                    | 1                   | ..                  | ..              | ..         | 87    | 4                          | 2        | ....    | ....                     | 120                             | .....                    | 600 00                                   | Hoffman's Ferry.            |  |                |  |                         |
| 2d do             | R. L. Schoonmaker, .. | 98               | 4                    | 8                   | 1                   | ..              | ..         | 124   | 5                          | 1        | 20      | ....                     | 160                             | .....                    | 700 00                                   | Schenectady.                |  |                |  |                         |
| Helderberg, ....  | W. P. Davis, .....    | 240              | 3                    | ...                 | 1                   | ..              | 2          | 280   | 15                         | ..       | 250     | ....                     | ...                             | 190 00                   | 800 00                                   | Guilderland Cen.            |  |                |  |                         |
| Amity, .....      | W. G. E. See, .....   | 90               | 4                    | 2                   | 1                   | 1               | 2          | 117   | 3                          | 3        | 36      | 20                       | 60                              | 137 00                   | 775 00                                   | Vischer's Ferry.            |  |                |  |                         |
| Niskayuna, ....   | J. A. De Baun, .....  | 100              | 5                    | 3                   | ..                  | ..              | 2          | 158   | 2                          | ..       | 40      | 60                       | 100                             | 100 00                   | 625 00                                   | Niskayuna.                  |  |                |  |                         |
| Lishes Kill, .... | do                    | 80               | 36                   | 3                   | ..                  | ..              | ..         | 144   | 7                          | 9        | 30      | 50                       | 125                             | 159 00                   | 684 00                                   | do.                         |  |                |  |                         |
| Princetown, ....  | J. H. Rickett, S. S.  | ...              | ...                  | ...                 | ...                 | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         |  |                |  |                         |
| Day, .....        | Vacant.               | ...              | ...                  | ...                 | ...                 | ...             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         |  |                |  |                         |

\* Pastor elect. † No report.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. A. J. Swits; Rev. J. G. Duryea, chaplain of 81st Regiment N. Y. V.; Rev. P. H. Burghardt, chaplain of 1st Chasseurs, N. Y. V.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Dunsville; G. D. Consaul, Licentiate, Schenectady.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| Congregations.    | Pastors.             | Communicants.    |           |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 | Contributions.              |                                       | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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| Schoharie, .....  | S. H. Cobb, .....    | 92               | 4         | ..         | ..         | 3     | 175                        | 4              | ..      | 35                       | 39                              | 55                          | \$124 88                              | \$912 74 Schoharie.     |
| Middleburgh, ..   | Wm. E. Bogardus, ..  | 78               | 6         | ..         | ..         | 4     | 108                        | 1              | ..      | 15                       | 58                              | 130                         | 86 00                                 | 570 00 Middleburgh.     |
| Schoharie Mt., .. | do                   | 50               | 1         | ..         | 1          | ..    | 60                         | ..             | ..      | 10                       | 20                              | 35                          | 1 50                                  | 160 00 do               |
| Berne, .....      | E. Miller, .....     | 60               | 2         | ..         | 1          | 2     | 96                         | 2              | 1       | 20                       | ..                              | 55                          | 49 61                                 | 963 95 Berne.           |
| Beaver Dam, ...   | do                   | 54               | 1         | ..         | 2          | ..    | 67                         | 5              | ..      | 25                       | 50                              | 50                          | 2 80                                  | 380 00 do               |
| Gallupville, .... | E. Vedder, S. C., .. | 61               | 3         | 4          | ..         | 1     | 93                         | ..             | 1       | 6                        | 54                              | 120                         | ..                                    | 747 14 Gallupville.     |
| Knox, .....       | do                   | 28               | ..        | ..         | ..         | 1     | 64                         | ..             | ..      | 12                       | 30                              | 28                          | 3 50                                  | 250 00 do.              |
| Lawyerville, ...  | H. A. Raymond, ..    | 60               | ..        | ..         | 1          | 4     | 82                         | 5              | ..      | 12                       | 20                              | 35                          | 41 45                                 | 360 00 Lawyerville.     |
| Sharon, .....     | do                   | 55               | 4         | ..         | 1          | 3     | 93                         | 2              | ..      | 12                       | 20                              | 35                          | 29 00                                 | 409 00 do.              |
| Gilboa, .....     | W. W. Letson, ...    | 90               | ..        | ..         | 13         | 8     | 120                        | ..             | ..      | ..                       | 22                              | 110                         | ..                                    | 650 00 Gilboa.          |
| North Blenheim,   | T. L. Shaffer, ..... | 44               | ..        | ..         | ..         | 1     | 52                         | 2              | ..      | ..                       | 15                              | 40                          | 13 08                                 | 500 00 North Blenheim.  |
| Breakabn, .....   | do                   | 25               | 2         | ..         | ..         | 1     | 38                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | 25                              | 75                          | 2 64                                  | 300 00 do               |
| Eminence, .....   | ..                   | ..               | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | ..                          | ..                                    | ..                      |
| Cobleskill, ..... | ..                   | ..               | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                       | ..                              | ..                          | ..                                    | ..                      |

Ministers without Charge.—J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh; Wm. A. Benedict, Durham; Eliza Doty, Missionary to China.

# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| Circuit.          | Pastor.              | Communicants.    |                     |                           |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Average No. of           |                                 | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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| Blue Mountain,    | Wm. D. Bucklew,      | 90               | ...                 | ...                       | 1          | 1          | 1     | 105                        | 2        | ...                      | 15                       | 15                              | \$25 00                                  | \$62 26                     | Quarryville.            |
| Caatsban, ....    | Vacant, .....        | 95               | 4                   | 2                         | 8          | 1          | 1     | 183                        | 8        | ...                      | 40                       | 30                              | 287 46                                   | 1040 64                     | Saugerties.             |
| Esopus, .....     | Vacant, .....        | ...              | 3                   | 1                         | 27         | 3          | 3     | ...                        | 3        | ...                      | ...                      | 20                              | 25 64                                    | 350 00                      | Amesville.              |
| Flatbush, .....   | Vacant, .....        | 120              | 4                   | ...                       | 9          | 6          | 170   | 17                         | 1        | ...                      | 75                       | 35                              | ...                                      | ...                         | Glasco.                 |
| Kingston, .....   | J. C. F. Hoes, ...   | 200              | 5                   | 1                         | 11         | 12         | 354   | 9                          | 1        | 127                      | 175                      | 225                             | 924 00                                   | 4021 00                     | Kingston.               |
| North Esopus, ..  | C. L. Van Dyck, ..   | 70               | 1                   | ...                       | 5          | 1          | 1     | 121                        | 9        | 70                       | ...                      | ...                             | 183 00                                   | 836 75                      | Port Ewen.              |
| Plattekill, ..... | Vacant, .....        | 135              | 3                   | 1                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 241                        | 19       | 10                       | ...                      | ...                             | 50 00                                    | 550 00                      | Glasco.                 |
| Saugerties, ..... | J. Gaston, S. C., .. | 130              | 7                   | 6                         | 1          | 4          | 230   | 10                         | ...      | 50                       | 50                       | 50                              | 2401 33                                  | 1963 22                     | Saugerties.             |
| Shokan, .....     | A. P. Peeke, .....   | 60               | ...                 | ...                       | 2          | 2          | 84    | 2                          | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 20                              | 28 00                                    | 540 00                      | Shokan.                 |
| Shandaken, .....  | A. P. Peeke, .....   | 25               | 2                   | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | 2        | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | 3 00                                     | 265 00                      | do                      |
| West Hurley, ...  | C. Case, .....       | 52               | 3                   | 3                         | ...        | 1          | 1     | 102                        | 6        | 1                        | 12                       | 12                              | 55 00                                    | 440 00                      | West Hurley.            |
| Wiltwyck, ....    | Wm. A. Shaw, ...     | 19               | 12                  | 4                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | 7        | 4                        | 6                        | 12                              | ...                                      | ...                         | Woodstock.              |
| Woodstock.        | Vacant.*             | ...              | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     |

\* No report. \* † 9 to organize the church at Wiltwyck.

† 26 to form the church at St. Remy.

Ministers with Charge.—Henry Ostrandet, D. D., Saugerties; J. Gosman, D. D., Saugerties; C. Blauvelt; W. L. James; Abm. H. Meyers, Amesville. Wesley Taylor, suspended.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| Congregations.    | Pastors.             | Communicants.    |                     |                           |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 |                             | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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| Schoharie, .....  | S. H. Cobb, .....    | 92               | 4                   | 2                         |            |            | 3     | 155                        | 4              | 1       | 36                       | 39                              | 55                          | \$122 68                                 | \$013 74                    | Schoharie.              |
| Middleburgh, ..   | Wm. E. Bogardus,     | 78               | 6                   |                           |            | 4          | 108   | 60                         | 1              | 1       | 15                       | 58                              | 130                         | 86 00                                    | 570 00                      | Middleburgh.            |
| Schoharie Mt., .. | do                   | 50               | 1                   |                           |            |            |       | 60                         |                |         | 10                       | 20                              | 35                          | 1 50                                     | 160 00                      | do                      |
| Berne, .....      | E. Miller, .....     | 60               | 2                   |                           | 1          |            |       | 96                         | 2              | 1       | ...                      | ...                             | 35                          | 48 61                                    | 966 95                      | Berne.                  |
| Beaver Dam, ...   | do                   | 54               | 1                   |                           | 2          |            |       | 67                         | 5              | 1       | 20                       | 25                              | 50                          | 9 80                                     | 280 00                      | do                      |
| Gallupville, ...  | E. Vedder, S. C., .. | 61               | 3                   | 4                         |            |            | 1     | 93                         | 1              | 1       | ...                      | 54                              | 120                         | ...                                      | 747 14                      | Gallupville.            |
| Knox, .....       | do                   | 28               |                     |                           |            | 1          |       | 64                         |                |         | 6                        | 30                              | 23                          | 8 50                                     | 256 00                      | do                      |
| Lawyerville, ...  | H. A. Raymond, ..    | 60               |                     |                           |            |            | 4     | 82                         | 5              |         | 12                       | 20                              | 35                          | 41 45                                    | 360 00                      | Lawyerville.            |
| Sharon, .....     | do                   | 55               | 4                   |                           | 1          |            | 3     | 93                         | 2              |         | 12                       | 20                              | 35                          | 29 00                                    | 409 00                      | do                      |
| Gilboa, .....     | W. W. Letson, ...    | 90               |                     |                           | 13         |            | 8     | 120                        | 2              |         | ...                      | 23                              | 110                         | ...                                      | 650 00                      | Gilboa.                 |
| North Blenheim,   | T. L. Shaffer, ..... | 44               |                     |                           |            |            | 1     | 52                         | 2              |         | ...                      | 15                              | 40                          | 13 08                                    | 500 00                      | North Blenheim.         |
| Breakabin, .....  | do                   | 25               | 2                   |                           |            |            | 1     | 38                         |                | 1       | ...                      | 25                              | 75                          | 9 64                                     | 290 00                      | do                      |
| Kinnence,         |                      |                  |                     |                           |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Cobleskill,       |                      |                  |                     |                           |            |            |       |                            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |

# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.             | Communicants.       |                           |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.   |                          | Contributions.                  |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |                             |              |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
|                   |                      | Received.           |                           | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. |                | Total now in<br>Communion. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |                         | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |              |
|                   |                      | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                |                            |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |              |
| Blue Mountain,    | Wm. D. Buckelew,     | 90                  | ...                       | ...        | 1          | 1     | 105            | 2                          | 15                       | 30                              | \$25 00                     | \$62 26                 | Quarryville.                             |                             |              |
| Caatsban, ....    | Vacant, .....        | 95                  | 4                         | 2          | 8          | 1     | 183            | 8                          | 40                       | 30                              | 150                         | 287 46                  | 1040 64                                  | Saugerties.                 |              |
| Esopus, .....     | Vacant, .....        | ...                 | 3                         | 1          | 27         | 3     | ...            | 3                          | ...                      | 20                              | 45                          | 25 64                   | 350 00                                   | Amesville.                  |              |
| Flatbush, .....   | Vacant, .....        | 120                 | 4                         | ...        | 9          | 6     | 170            | 17                         | 1                        | 75                              | 35                          | 150                     | ...                                      | Glasco.                     |              |
| Kingston, .....   | J. C. F. Hoes, ....  | 200                 | 5                         | 1          | 11         | 12    | 354            | 9                          | 1                        | 127                             | 175                         | 225                     | 924 00                                   | 4021 00                     | Kingston.    |
| North Esopus, ..  | C. L. Van Dyck, ..   | 70                  | 1                         | ...        | 5          | 1     | 121            | 9                          | ...                      | 70                              | ...                         | 82                      | 183 00                                   | 836 75                      | Port Ewen.   |
| Plattekill, ..... | Vacant, .....        | 135                 | 3                         | 1          | ...        | ...   | 241            | 19                         | ...                      | 10                              | ...                         | 120                     | 50 00                                    | 550 00                      | Glasco.      |
| Saugerties, ....  | J. Gaston, S. C., .. | 130                 | 7                         | 6          | 1          | 4     | 220            | 10                         | ...                      | 50                              | 50                          | 151                     | 2401 33                                  | 1963 22                     | Saugerties.  |
| Shokan, .....     | A. P. Peeke, .....   | 60                  | ...                       | ...        | 2          | 2     | 84             | 2                          | ...                      | ...                             | 20                          | 30                      | 28 00                                    | 540 00                      | Shokan.      |
| Shandaken, ....   | A. P. Peeke, .....   | 25                  | 2                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 31             | ...                        | 2                        | ...                             | ...                         | ...                     | 3 00                                     | 265 00                      | do           |
| West Hurley, ...  | C. Case, .....       | 52                  | 3                         | 3          | ...        | 1     | 102            | 6                          | 1                        | 12                              | 12                          | 20                      | 55 00                                    | 440 00                      | West Hurley. |
| Wiltwyck, ....    | Wm. A. Shaw, ....    | 19                  | 12                        | 4          | ...        | 1     | 28             | 7                          | 4                        | 6                               | 12                          | 100                     | ...                                      | ...                         | Woodstock.   |
| Woodstock, ....   | Vacant.*             | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                     | ...                                      | ...                         | ...          |

\* No report. \* † 9 to organize the church at Wiltwyck.

† 26 to form the church at St. Remy.

*Ministers with charge.*—Henry Ostrandet, D. D., Saugerties; J. Gosman, D. D., Saugerties; C. Blauvelt; W. L. James; Abm. H. Meyers, Amesville. Wesley Taylor, suspended.



*Summary View of the Particular Synod of Albany for the Year 1864.*

| Classes.        | Churches. | Ministers. | No. of Families. | Received.      |                 | Total Communi-<br>cants. | Baptized. |         | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average Number of<br>Scholars. | Benevolent Pur-<br>poses. | Congregational Pur-<br>poses. | Stated Clerks.     |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                 |           |            |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                          | Infants.  | Adults. |                                   |                                |                           |                               |                    |
| Albany, .....   | 16        | 15         | 1351             | 101            | 58              | 2381                     | 107       | 28      | 1225                              | 1651                           | \$14289 91                | \$24358 86                    | I. N. Wyckoff.     |
| Cayuga, .....   | 12        | 13         | 594              | 58             | 20              | 735                      | 26        | 24      | 340                               | 865                            | 2330 99                   | 9716 45                       | P. V. Van Vranken. |
| Geneva, .....   | 16        | 16         | 1041             | 84             | 31              | 1888                     | 122       | 6       | 503                               | 858                            | 2584 59                   | 11776 34                      | Geo. J. Van Natta. |
| Greene, .....   | 10        | 9          | 1048             | 92             | 27              | 1629                     | 46        | 37      | 395                               | 1105                           | 2752 19                   | 10757 81                      | S. T. Searle.      |
| Kingston, ..... | 12        | 9          | 1040             | 65             | 40              | 1526                     | 91        | 22      | 593                               | 500                            | 4434 67                   | 9576 27                       | B. C. Lippincott.  |
| Montgomery, ..  | 23        | 18         | 1496             | 54             | 22              | 1564                     | 45        | 19      | 325                               | 1033                           | 1103 19                   | 11790 38                      | A. H. Van Vranken  |
| Orange, .....   | 22        | 22         | 2123             | 79             | 70              | 2817                     | 152       | 13      | 909                               | 2076                           | 6127 34                   | 18248 38                      | Chs. Scott.        |
| Rensselaer, ..  | 12        | 10         | 1409             | 57             | 28              | 1552                     | 38        | 14      | 339                               | 1014                           | 3779 87                   | 16215 69                      | Elbert Nevius.     |
| Saratoga, ..... | 16        | 11         | 881              | 23             | 21              | 1559                     | 24        | 6       | 296                               | 634                            | 3031 08                   | 12475 17                      | C. N. Waldron.     |
| Schenectady, .. | 13        | 15         | 1271             | 131            | 46              | 1850                     | 97        | 25      | 470                               | 1039                           | 1401 23                   | 27227 00                      | R. L. Schoonmaker. |
| Schoharie, ..   | 14        | 10         | 697              | 23             | 6               | 1028                     | 21        | 3       | 328                               | 768                            | 87) 21                    | 6004 83                       | E. Vedder.         |
| Ulster, .....   | 13        | 13         | 996              | 44             | 18              | 1639                     | 94        | 9       | 369                               | 1103                           | 3982 43                   | 10068 87                      | John Gaston.       |
|                 | 179       | 161        | 13,947           | 814            | 387             | 20,168                   | 864       | 206     | 5753                              | 13,471                         | \$45,197 70               | \$168,216 05                  |                    |

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

An appeal was received from Hannah Clark from the action of the Classis of Rensselaer in her case, and referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following deputati were appointed, viz :

*For the Classis of Albany.*

PRIMARI.

Rev. R. G. Strong.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. V. Gulick.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. J. Elnendorf.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. J. R. Talinadge.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. J. Whitbeck.

Rev. F. N. Zabriskie.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. S. P. M. Hastings.

Rev. C. Spaulding.

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. C. H. Stitt.

Rev. J. A. Collier.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. J. D. Krum.

Rev. H. M. Voorhees.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. L. L. Comfort.

Rev. S. W. Mills.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. J. H. Collier.

Rev. B. F. Snyder.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. G. L. Roof.

Rev. T. A. Gardner.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker.

Rev. W. P. Davis.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. E. Miller.

Rev. T. L. Shaffer.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. C. Blauvelt.

Rev. C. L. Van Dyck.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi, and approved, viz :

To the Particular Synod of Albany :

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Albany, hereby certifies that he was present, by request at a special meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, convened in the Ref. Dutch Church of Schoharie, March

8th, 1864, for examining the Licentiate, Sanford H. Cobb, of the New York Presbytery, with a view to his ordination and installation as pastor of the Ref. Dutch Church of Schoharie. The proper papers were presented from the Presbytery of New York, and were very satisfactory.

His examination was properly and constitutionally conducted, and considered by all present as highly creditable.

R. G. STRONG.

New Baltimore, May 12, 1864.

To the Particular Synod of Albany :

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi Secundus<sup>1</sup> of the Classis of Cayuga was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, convened at Lodi, May 26, 1863, to examine Charles Wilson a graduate from our Theological Seminary, with a view to licensure. The examination was constitutionally conducted and satisfactory.

F. V. VAN VRANKEN, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of Albany :

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Orange, begs leave to report, that he was present by invitation at a meeting of the Classis of Kingston, held in the Ref. Dutch Church of Hurley, on Tuesday, May 26th, 1863, at which the Licentiate John W. Beardsley, was examined for ordination, and that the examination was conducted in accordance with the rules of the church, was thorough and faithful and was most ably sustained.

Respectfully,

EDWARD W. BENTLEY.

Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 2d, 1864.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Geneva would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of Albany :

That he attended an extra meeting of the Classis of Cayuga, at Canastota, May 27, 1863, for the examination of Julius W. Geyer, a student of the Theological Seminary, for licensure. The examination fully satisfied the requirements of the constitution.

GEORGE J. VAN NESTE, *Dep. Syn.*

Lodi, N. Y., April 15, 1864.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston was present by request at a special meeting of the Classis of Orange, convened at Cuddebackville, Aug. 11, '63, for the examination of the Licentiate Egbert Winter, with a view to his ordination and installation as pastor of that church. The examination was conducted in accordance with the constitution and admirably sustained by the candidate.

BENJ. C. LIPPINCOTT, *Dep. Syn.*

Hurley, April 27, 1864.

To the Particular Synod of Albany :

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Ulster was present at a meeting of the Classis of Kingston, held at Dashville Falls, April 12th, ult., when the candidate, Richard De Witt, was examined for ordination. The examination was conducted with a careful regard to the requirements of the constitution, and was very creditably sustained by the candidate.

N. F. CHAPMAN, *Dep. Syn.*

Saugerties, May 2d, 1864.

The undersigned was present as Deputatus Synodi at a meeting of the Classis of Montgomery, Oct. 6th, for the examination of the candidate Henry Martin Voorhees, and also at a meeting of the same Classis, Feb. 10th, for the examination of the candidate Andrew J. Hagaman, in both cases faithfully and constitutionally conducted and well sustained.

WM. G. E. SEE.

Vischer's Ferry, May 2, 1864.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Albany, hereby certifies that he was present by request, at a special meeting of the Classis of Saratoga, held at North Easton, Oct. 21, 1863, for the examination of the Rev. Abram G. Cochrane of the Presbytery of Troy, with a view to his installation as pastor of the Ref. Dutch Church of North Easton. The examination was conducted with ability, in accordance with the constitution, and creditably sustained by the candidate.—Whereupon he was duly installed pastor over the said church.

I. COLLIER.

Coeymans, May 2, 1864.

## ARTICLE XVI.

## PARTICULARIA.

The bequest of Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

A letter was read from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and the following action was taken :

Synod having heard the communication of the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the churches under our care to make every effort to increase our contributions in this pressing time of need, and that such effort be made on or about the first Sabbath in June.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Synod be and are hereby tendered to the families of the Church of Schodack Landing, for their generous hospitality in entertaining the members of the Synod during its session.

## ARTICLE XVII.

## QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor and referred to the Committee on the Questorate :

*The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.*

| 1863.    | CR.                              |    |               |         |
|----------|----------------------------------|----|---------------|---------|
| May 5.   | By balance from last year,.....  |    |               | \$21 68 |
| May 7.   | Cash from Classis of Orange,.... |    |               | 9 00    |
| May 19.  | do                               | do | Scholharie,.. | 9 00    |
| June 23. | do                               | do | Montgomery,   | 9 00    |
| July 15. | do                               | do | Geneva,.....  | 7 00    |
| Oct. 9.  | do                               | do | Kingston,...  | 14 00   |
| 1864.    |                                  |    |               |         |
| Mar. 12. | do                               | do | Ulster,.....  | 9 00    |
| Apl. 8.  | do                               | do | Albany,.....  | 18 00   |
| Apl. 22. | do                               | do | Greene,.....  | 7 00    |
| Apl. 22. | do                               | do | Montgomery,   | 9 00    |

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|          |         |   |                 |                 |
|----------|---------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Apl. 29. | do      | do  | Orange,.....    | 9 00            |
| Apl. 29. | do      | do  | Saratoga, ...   | 7 00            |
| 1863.    |         | DR.   |                 | <u>\$128 68</u> |
| May 8.   | To cash | pd. Sexton of Sch'dy.                                 | \$1 50          |                 |
| May 8.   | do      | pd. 2 packages, of Min-<br>utes 75 cts. and 60 cents. | 1 35            |                 |
| 1864.    |         |   |                 |                 |
| May 2.   | do      | Joel Munsell, printing.<br>Minutes,.....              | 94 85           |                 |
|          |         |   | <u>\$97 70</u>  |                 |
|          |         | Balance to new account,....                           | 30 98           |                 |
|          |         |   | <u>\$128 68</u> |                 |

There is now due from the following Classis to the Particular Synod:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Schenectady,..... | \$45 00         |
| Rensselaer,.....  | 51 00           |
| Schoharie,.....   | 9 00            |
| Cayuga,.....      | 35 00           |
| Kingston,.....    | 7 00            |
|                   | <u>\$147 00</u> |

All of which, &c.,  
E. H. HEBBICK, *Questor.*

The following report was received from the special committee appointed at the last session of the Particular Synod "to revise the Assessment Roll," and referred to the committee on the Questorate:

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned the committee appointed at the last meeting of this Particular Synod "to revise the Assessment Roll of the Synod and report at the next meeting of the Synod," would respectfully report: that the matter referred to them, is attended with difficulties which can in no way be removed. In civil affairs the ingenuity of statesmen and legislators, has always been taxed to distribute the payment of the expenses of the government equally upon those whose duty it was to bear them, but they have not with all their means and

power been able to accomplish it, and it will be impossible for this committee to report a plan, both just and satisfactory, with the information before it, and with no means to calculate the proportionate wealth of each Classis. Again we can adopt no rule which is precisely equitable. To base an assessment upon the number of communicants or the number of families, is not just, for the reason that some churches have a large number of families and communicants, and but little property, and others a few families but a large amount of wealth. To base it upon the amount of benevolent contributions is *improper*, because it is taxing the benevolence of the church, and assumes that because a church is willing to give freely, therefore, it ought to be assessed, and the church that is penurious is excused for that reason. The amount given for congregational purposes furnishes in the opinion of your committee no criterion by which to judge of the duty of the church in this matter as these vary so much from circumstances, yet if these charges are to be distributed, some rule must be adopted, and your committee have come to the conclusion that the nearest approach to an equitable assessment which they could make, would be to base one-half upon the number of families, and one-half upon the amount of benevolent contributions. The rate upon each is as follows; viz;

| Classis           | Based on Ben. Con. | On No. Families. |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Albany,.....      | 22 per cent.       | 10 per cent.     |
| Cayuga,.....      | 6 do               | 5 do             |
| Geneva,.....      | 6 do               | 7 do             |
| Greene,.....      | 8 do               | 7 do             |
| Kingston,.....    | 9 do               | 9 do             |
| Montgomery,.....  | 3 do               | 7 do             |
| Orange,.....      | 10 do              | 15 do            |
| Rensselaer,.....  | 13 do              | 10 do            |
| Saratoga,.....    | 6 do               | 7 do             |
| Schenectady,..... | 4 do               | 10 do            |
| Schoharie,.....   | 2 do               | 5 do             |
| Ulster,.....      | 11 do              | 8 do             |

Upon estimating upon them jointly, the proportion each Classis should bear is as follows, viz:

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Albany,..... | 16.0 per cent. |
| Cayuga,..... | 5.5 do         |



|                   |      |           |
|-------------------|------|-----------|
| Geneva,.....      | 6.5  | per cent. |
| Greene,.....      | 7.5  | do        |
| Kingston,.....    | 9.0  | do        |
| Montgomery,.....  | 5.0  | do        |
| Orange,.....      | 12.5 | do        |
| Rensselaer,.....  | 11.5 | do        |
| Saratoga,.....    | 6.5  | do        |
| Schenectady,..... | 7.0  | do        |
| Schoharie,.....   | 3.5  | do        |
| Ulster,.....      | 9.5  | do        |

The committee are aware that the above rule is imperfect, but they are also aware that no rule can be adopted which is perfect. The only assessment roll which an ecclesiastical body can adopt satisfactory to all, and equitable in its operations, is a cheerful and liberal spirit together with the earnest determination of each member, to do what it can, as the Lord hath prospered it to sustain the church in all her operations.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN LYON, *Ch'n.*  
N. F. CHAPMAN.

Dated, April 29th, 1864.

The committee on the Questorate presented the following report which with some amendments was accepted and adopted :

The committee on the Questorate would respectfully report :

1st, On the accounts of the Questor with the Synod. That they have examined and compared it with the accompanying vouchers, and find the same to be correct. A balance remains in the hands of the Questor, of \$30.98.

2d, On the accounts of the Questor with the several Classes. Upon comparing the indebtedness of the several Classes as reported by the committee on the Questorate last year and printed in the minutes with the amounts reported by the Questor to have been received from them, it appears to your committee, that the following sums are now due to this Synod, from the following Classes :

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Schenectady,..... | \$45 00         |
| Rensselaer,.....  | 51 00           |
| Schoharie, .....  | 9 00            |
| Cayuga,.....      | 35 00           |
| Kingston,.....    | 7 00            |
| Total,.....       | <u>\$147 00</u> |

Though some of these amounts have so accumulated as to appear large in the aggregate, these Classes will remember that they are but a fair and equal share in the payment for benefits already received, and we trust will govern their action accordingly. They would earnestly call the attention of the several delinquent Classes to this subject.

3d, Your committee discover from the Questor's report that no salary has been paid to our stated clerk, nor does it appear from the minutes of last year that any provision was made for such salary at the time of his appointment. The salary formerly paid by this Synod was \$30, but in view of increasing expenses and increasing labor of his office, your committee recommend that it be now fixed at \$40, per annum.

4th, In relation to the report of the special committee appointed last year, to revise the assessment roll of the Synod, your committee desire to embody all the references to them on this subject, in the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the basis of assessment for expenses of the general Synod, upon the Classes of this Synod, shall be at the rate per cent, reported by the special committee, except that the Classis of Albany be made 14 per cent, and Classis of Orange 14.5 per cent, and that the stated clerk be directed to apportion the same upon the several Classes, and notify their stated clerks of amounts expected from each.

Resolved, That the assessment upon the Classes of this Particular Synod for the contingent expenses of the General Synod, be confined to the estimated current expenses for the year.

Resolved, That those Classes that are in arrears, in regard to the payment of former assessments be earnestly requested to pay up such assessments, with as little delay as possible.

Your committee would further report, that it is their conviction and we believe the general sentiment of this Synod, that the permanent funds of the church are now too small for the purposes which the church expected them to serve, and which they answered at the time they were created. They no longer meet the salaries of the Professors, and the necessary expenses of our Theological Seminary. The successful effort to endow Rutgers' College, has shown that our people are not insensible to the importance of this matter, and we believe that, properly approached, the Dutch Church will also increase the funds to a sufficient amount to meet all the necessities for the permanent endowment of the Theological Seminary. In view of all these facts and the very great difficulty of raising these increasing amounts under the present system of a levy upon the several Classes, your committee recommend the adoption by this Synod of the following :

Whereas, Much complaint is expressed among our Classes and churches, in relation to the difficulty of meeting the amount annually required by the Synod, for its current expenses,

Resolved, That the Particular Synod of Albany view with apprehension, the increasing amounts levied upon the churches, under the name of contingent expenses, and do most respectfully yet earnestly urge upon the General Synod the inauguration of an earnest effort for such an increase of the permanent funds of the Church, as shall meet all necessary expenditures for our educational institutions, at New Brunswick, leaving only such amounts to be raised by assessments, upon our churches, as may be required for the contingent expenses, properly so termed, of our several ecclesiastical bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ROCKWELL, *Ch'm.*

Estimated, amount for expenses of General  
 Synod, for the year commencing May 1, 1864, \$1,750  
 Advances made for expenses, ..... 1,475  
 \$3,225

Proportion to be raised by the Particular Synod  
 of Albany, one-third, ..... \$1,075  
 JOHN L. BROWER, *Treas. Gen. Syn.*

NEW YORK, April 30th, 1864.

Rev. A. Du Bois, Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod  
 of Albany :

Dear Sir : The following Classes of the Particular  
 Synod of Albany are in arrears on assessment, for con-  
 tingent expenses of the General Synod for the year  
 ending April 30th, 1864 :

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Classis of Montgomery, .....        | \$ 8 31  |
| do Schoharie, .....                 | 53 31    |
| do Orange, .....                    | 3 31     |
| do Saratoga, .....                  | 66 68    |
| do Rensselaer, .....                | 75 00    |
| do Cayuga, .....                    | 50 05    |
| do do arrears April 30, 1863, ..... | 82 50    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$339 16 |

The following Classes are in arrears on assessment  
 for repairs on Rutgers College,

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Classis of Schenectady, ..... | \$38 00  |
| do Montgomery, .....          | 50 00    |
| do Schoharie, .....           | 50 00    |
| do Ulster, .....              | 3 00     |
| do Saratoga, .....            | 40 00    |
| do Rensselaer, .....          | 45 00    |
| do Cayuga, .....              | 30 00    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$256 00 |

This last is a separate matter from the above and  
 should be so stated when the funds are sent in.

JOHN J. BROWER, *Treas.*

## ARTICLE XVIII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the General Synod :

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. Van Vechten, Phil. Furbeck, Isaac Collier ; Elders Charles A. De Forrest, B. Van Slyck, Wm. B. Hull. *Secundi*—Revs. J. L. Pearse, Wm. Bailey, R. G. Strong ; Elders John Van Allen, John Van Schaick, G. Pinney.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. Joachim El-mendorf, F. V. Van Vranken, Wm. A. Wurts ; Elders N. F. Graves, De Witt Decker, George Bull. *Secundi*—Revs. James Abel, Charles Becker, J. R. Talmadge ; Elders E. P. Hopkins, T. H. Wood, Jacob Collier.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.—*Primarii*—Revs. Wm. Garner A. F. Todd, J. L. See ; Elders Arthur S. Johnson, James Quick, Geo. A. Perkins. *Secundi*—Revs. W. C. Wust, J. Whitbeck, G. J. Van Neste ; Elders Peter Van Riper, Samuel A. Foot, Peter Sleight.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. L. Lansing, C. Spaulding, J. K. Rheinhart ; Elders Wm. H. Van Orden, Wm. L. King, L. Preston. *Secundi*—Revs. J. C. Rockwell, S. T. Searle, Wm. Johns ; Elders Wm. King, J. Eltinge, C. C. Moore.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. L. McNair, J. R. Lente, J. N. Voorhees ; Elders J. Auchmoody, Geo. M. L. Lefever, John J. Eckert. *Secundi*—J. Markle, William A. Shaw, J. A. Collier ; Elders Wm. Smith, Lewis Bevier, P. Crispell.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. Nott, H. B. Gardner, D. Lord ; Elders Wm. V. , John Little, J. R. Schuler. *Secundi*—Revs. J. van Dyck, J. D. Krum, R. M. Stanbrough ; Elders J. J. Schuyler, F. A. Doxtater, P. P. Small.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.—*Primarii*—Revs. C. Scott, G. W. Connitt, John Du Bois ; Elders A. B. Preston, M. Jansen,

Daniel S. Mould. *Secundi*—Revs. J. B. Ten Eyck, G. H. Mandeville, M. V. Schoonmaker; Elders A. Bookstaver, J. A. De Witt, T. S. Comfort.

**CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.**—*Primarii*—B. F. Snyder, Isaac H. Collier, C. S. Mead; Elders Jacob I. Schermerhorn, Jeremiah Link, John W. Jones. *Secundi*—Edger S. Heermance, J. H. Van Woert, E. Nevius; Elders James H. Masten, J. P. Tipple, Wm. H. Plass.

**CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.**—*Primarii*—Revs. A. G. Cochran, John Steele, A. G. Lansing; Elders Nathan Corless, Cha's Easton, Abram Lausing. *Secundi*—Revs. C. N. Waldron, T. A. Gardner, O. H. Gregory; Elders Lewis Rousseau, E. Andrews, Lewis Kinne.

**CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.**—*Primarii*—Revs. J. C. Lowe, Minor, R. L. Schoonmaker; Elders N. F. Vischer, R. Furbeck, S. I. Schermerhorn. *Secundi*—Revs. J. A. De Baun, W. P. Davis, Wm. G. E. See; Elders T. B. Mitchell, R. S. Pearse, M. Broughman.

**CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.**—*Primarii*—Revs. E. Miller, W. W. Leitch, E. Vedder; Elders Jacob Settle, J. G. Zimmer, J. W. Reddington. *Secundi*—H. A. Raymond, S. H. C. , F. L. Shaffer; Elders Wm. Hayes, David G. Scott, Knieskern.

**CLASSIS OF ULSTER.**—*Primarii*—Revs. C. Case, O. L. Van Dyck, John Gaston; Elders H. Jewell, Abram Sleight, John Kiersted. *Secundi*—Revs. A. P. Peek, A. H. Myers, Wm. D. Buckelew; Elders A. Boise, Phil Schoonmaker, John H. Freligh.

## ARTICLE XIX.

### STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 400 copies of the Minutes of this meeting for distribution among the churches.

## ARTICLE XX.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Fonda, on the first Wednesday of May, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

J. B. TEN EYCK, *President*.

O. H. GREGORY, *Adressor*.

B. C. LIPPINCOTT, }  
J. D. KRUM,        } *Clerks*.

Official copy from the original minutes.

ANSON DuBois, *Stated Clerk*.

*W. C. M. E. G. H.*  
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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in regular session in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Fonda, on Wednesday, the 3d of May, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued session until 10 o'clock P. M., of the same day. In place of the President and Adressor, the Rev. J. A. King, D. D., was called to the chair, and Rev. J. L. King was appointed Clerk *pro tem*. The Synod was opened with prayer by the President, and a sermon preached at 11 o'clock of the first day of the session by Rev. David A. Jones, from Acts xi, 20, 21.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Sam H. Ballagh,  
p Furbeck.

##### ELDERS.

G. Pinney.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

. Van Vranken.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Van Arsdale,  
. Watson,

Isaac Van Doren.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Lansing,

James H. Snyder,  
Francis Eltinge.

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

## MINISTERS.

J. L. McNair,  
C. H. Still,

## ELDERS.

Daniel S. Vandermark,  
Elijah DuBois.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

B. Van Zandt,

James Edwards,  
John Veeder.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

E. W. Bentley.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

B. F. Snyder,  
D. A. Jones,

H. W. Masten,  
Joseph D. Clark.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

A. G. Lansing,

Charles Easton,  
J. S. Fellows.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

R. L. Schoonmaker,  
F. F. Wilson.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

E. Vedder.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

William D. Buckelew,      John H. Friliegh.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. J. A. Lansing, D. D., was chosen President,  
and Rev. B. Van Zandt, Adressor; Revs. W. D.  
Buckelew and T. G. Watson, Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

The Minutes were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## RULES OF ORDER.

These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Rev. B. Van Zandt was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of Chicago, at their meeting in May, 1866; and Rev. E. W. Bentley to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, in May, 1866.

Rev. Phil. Phelps, D. D., took his seat as corresponding delegate from the Particular Synod of Chicago.

Dr. Phelps addressed the Synod, expressing the fraternal regards of the brethren at the West, and the wants of the work in which they are engaged. He was responded to by the President.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed:

*On Synodical Minutes*—Revs. R. L. Schoonmaker, W. H. Ballagh, and Elder G. Pinney.

*On Classical Minutes*—Revs. B. F. Snyder, W. D. Buckelew, and J. H. Friliegh.

*On Synodical Report*—Revs. J. L. McNair, A. G. Lansing, and Elder Isaac Van Doren.

*On the Questorate*—Revs. E. Vedder, T. G. Watson, and J. H. Snyder.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business*—Revs. E. W. Bentley, P. Furbeck, and Elder D. S. Vandermark.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report to the Synod that they have examined the Minutes of the Particular Synod of New York, and of Chicago, and of the last General Synod, and find nothing therein claiming the attention of this Synod.

R. L. SCHOONMAKER, Ch'n.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

Your Committee have had put in their hands and have examined the Books of Minutes of the following Classes: Greene, Schenectady, Kingston, Cayuga, Saratoga, Albany, Geneva, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Montgomery, and Orange. The Minutes of the Classis of Ulster have not been presented.

Your Committee have been gratified to find the Western College approved and cordially recommended by all the Classis whose Minutes have been examined.

Those points in the Minutes of the several Classes to which your Committee would especially invite attention, are the following:

A resolution from Classis of Schenectady, petitioning General Synod for change in form of ordination of elders and deacons.

A resolution from Classis of Montgomery, requesting of General Synod a dispensation in order that they may proceed to the examination of William A. Smith, for licensure.

Another resolution of Classis of Montgomery, requesting of General Synod an amendment of Constitution which shall place the professors of the theological seminary on an equality with pastors in being eligible to membership of General Synod.

Your Committee would recommend that the Stated Clerk send these resolutions up to General Synod for action.

Your Committee would further notice a resolution of the Classis of Cayuga, limiting the number of delegates to General and Particular Synods to two to General Synod and one to Particular Synod, instead of three and two.

In regard to this resolution, your Committee would offer the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the resolution of this Classis in this matter is not in order.

Your Committee would further notice a resolution of the Classis of Greene, expressing disapprobation

of the delinquencies of churches in failing to make prompt payment of the salaries promised.

Your Committee would express approval of this resolution, and would call the attention of the several churches to the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. SNYDER, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Overtures report that no business has been referred to this Committee for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BENTLEY, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Synodical Report presented the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the Synodical Report would respectfully present the following:

They have carefully examined the various reports of the Classis, and find the following items of interest, *iz.:*

*The Classis of Albany, reports:*

That all their churches have enjoyed the means of grace, which is a source of gratitude. In several instances the prayer meetings have been attended with unusual interest and profit. A number of hopeful conversions and additions have been made to the church from the Sabbath-schools. There has also been an increase in benevolent contributions; but here have been no special awakenings except in the Second Church of Albany and the Church of New Baltimore, where the reviving and converting influences of the Holy Spirit have been enjoyed to some extent.

*The Classis of Cayuga, reports:*

That they cannot in justice do otherwise than begin in a mournful strain and make this predominant.



The number received on confession is less than the loss by death; and the number received on certificate is less than the number dismissed.

The Classis has received the first report of the 1st R. D. C. of Japan, giving an interesting account of the labors of the pastor, Rev. S. R. Brown, from March 1st, 1863, to November 7th, 1864.

*The Classis of Geneva, reports:*

That the general view of religion is encouraging. There have been no revivals of religion except in the Church of Ithaca, which reports large additions to the membership on confession, and much activity among the young converts in the Master's service. Their report expresses the conviction that both the bright and dark sides of the picture before us should at once encourage our faith in God, and stir us up to more earnest prayer. It also reports a church organized during the year in the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

*The Classis of Greene, reports:*

That while they have had no extensive revivals of religion in any of their churches, yet there is not one within their bounds that has not received more or less additions to its membership, and enjoyed encouraging tokens of the Divine favor. The number in attendance upon the Sabbath schools and Bible classes has increased, and the interest taken in them promises a high degree of prosperity.

*The Classis of Kingston, reports:*

That most of the churches are not without comforting evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence, seen in the hopeful conversion and ingathering of souls. None of the churches report a revival except Marbletown which received into its membership twenty-four persons on confession of their faith, besides many more who are anxiously inquiring the way of salvation.

*The Classis of Montgomery, reports:*

Nothing of very special interest. The religious

education of the children and youth in the Sabbath schools and Bible classes, and in the catechetical department, is among the hopeful indications of a blessed future to the church and to the world.

*The Classis of Orange, reports :*

That the present condition of things is adapted to awaken both gratitude and grief. The number received on confession is encouraging as an evidence that God has not forsaken nor given us over to barren ordinances. There is also an increase in the spirit of prayer and of Christian liberality. It appears also that great care is bestowed upon the religious education of the children and youth, chiefly by means of Sabbath school instruction. But in some of our older churches, besides this means, the good old custom is still observed of training the children and youth in the doctrines of our standards by the pastor in person. Yet, on the other hand, iniquity abounds, and the love of many waxeth cold.

*The Classis of Rensselaer, reports :*

That the general condition of the churches is encouraging and hopeful. All have had accessions during the year, though none speak of an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit, producing love, harmony, increased holiness, and greater attendance upon the means of grace.

*The Classis of Saratoga, reports :*

That the Sabbath schools are in a flourishing condition, and it is most gratifying and hopeful to observe a deep and increasing interest in the religious instruction of the young. In most of the churches there has been no unusual interest, although in a few the Spirit has been evidently and effectually poured out.

*The Classis of Schenectady, reports :*

That the fruits of the Spirit are everywhere apparent, exhibiting religion in its principles, religion in

its practice, and religion in its spirit, producing stability, concord, and benevolence.

*The Classis of Schoharie, reports:*

Interesting revivals in the churches of Gilboa and Schoharie. The latter of these churches, at the commencement of the year, was blessed with an addition of thirty-one members; and the former, during the winter, had added eleven to her communion.

*The Classis of Ulster, reports:*

That while there are many things to mourn over, there are also some indications of good. Most of the churches report peace and harmony; an increased attention to the religious training of the young, as well as an increase in the benevolent contributions.

The Synod must be struck with the similarity of these reports; and your Committee can only reiterate their general tone. There is much cause for grief of heart, and yet much that calls for gratitude to our covenant God. Most of the Classes mourn over the withholding of the Spirit. One of the churches in the Classis of Orange recommends that services be held in each of the churches during the year, in view of the sad state of public morals.

The excitement which has prevailed so long in the country, and which still exists to a great degree, has been a serious hindrance to the growth of vital piety. In addition to this the sad decline of morals growing out of the national troubles, the increase in intemperance, profanity, and Sabbath breaking, ought to incite all Christians to a severe wrestling in prayer, refusing to let the angel of the covenant go until he grant the blessing.

On the other hand, the peace and harmony of the churches; the diligent religious training of the young; the faithful attendance on the means of grace; the earnest petitions at the weekly prayer meetings; the increase in benevolent contributions; and above all the visitations of God's spirit in some portions of the Synod, together with the covenant promises of our

venient God, furnish us abundant cause for gratitude. To the eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost be all the praise of our salvation.

Rev. Elihu Doty, D. D., missionary to China, has been removed from us by death.

Rev. John Van Vleck, of Classis of Orange, has also been called to his rest; and Rev. Joseph A. Colburn from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The following ministerial changes have taken place during the year:

Rev. John Garretson, D. D., has been dismissed from the Classis of Cayuga to the Classis of Ulster, and installed over the church of Esopus.

Rev. Alonzo P. Peeke has been dismissed from the Classis of Ulster to the Classis of Cayuga, within whose bounds he has received a call.

The Rev. W. C. Wust has been dismissed from the Classis of Geneva to the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. A. K. Kasse has been dismissed from the Church of Rochester with a view to his installation in the Church of Cleveland.

The connection of the Church of Wolcott and the Rev. T. G. Watson, as collegiate pastor of Cato and Wolcott, but retaining his charge at Cato, has been dissolved.

Rev. G. L. Roof has been dismissed from the Classis of Saratoga to the Presbytery of Watertown.

Rev. Josiah Markle has been dismissed from the Classis of Kingston to the Classis of Saratoga, and installed over the Churches of Northumberland and Nesevoort.

Rev. George White has been received by the Classis of Saratoga from the Presbytery of Cayuga, and installed over the Church of Schaghticoke.

Rev. C. D. Nott, from Montgomery to Presbytery of New Brunswick.

Rev. H. B. Gardner, from Montgomery to Presbytery of Rochester.

Rev. H. M. Voorhees, from Montgomery to Classis of Albany, and installed over the 1st Church of Bethlehem; and Rev. Daniel Lord from Montgomery to Hartford West Association.

Rev. John C. Boyd, from Presbytery of Albany to Classis of Montgomery, and installed over the Church of Caughnawaga.

Rev. W. D. Buckelew, from Greene to Classis of Ulster, and installed over the Church of Blue Mountain.

Rev. C. H. Stitt has been dismissed from the Church of New Paltz and installed over the 2d Church of Kingston.

The candidate, W. Ballagh, has been ordained and installed over the Church of Union.

Rev. F. N. Chapman has been dismissed from the Church of Plattekill and installed over the Church of Catsban.

Licentiate S. T. Cole has been ordained and installed over the Church of Plattekill.

Licentiate John B. Drury has been ordained and installed over the 1st Church of Ghent.

Licentiate Isaac L. Kip has been ordained and installed over the Church of Stuyvesant Falls.

Rev. Edward A. Collier has been received from Presbyterian Church of Amenia and installed over the Church of Kinderhook.

Rev. W. S. Moore has been received from the Classis of Westchester by the Classis of Orange, and installed over the Church of Minisink.

Rev. J. W. Hammond has been received from the N. Classis of Long Island by the Classis of Orange, and installed over the Church of Grahamville.

Rev. Minor Swick has been dismissed from the Classis of Rensselaer to the Classis of Orange, and installed over the Church of Wawarsing.

Rev. William Hamilton has been dismissed from the Presbytery to Montreal.

Rev. John H. Bevier has been dismissed from the

Classis of Saratoga to the Classis of Kingston, and installed over the Church of Rosendale.

The candidate, Richard DeWitt, has been ordained and installed over the Church of Guilford by the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. C. Wyckoff has been dismissed from the Classis of Kingston to the Classis of New Brunswick.

Rev. R. M. Whitbeck has been dismissed from the Church of Mapletown.

Rev. Dennis Wortman has been dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady.

J. L. McNAIR, *Ch'n.*

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.            | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                      |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |       | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                  |                     |                  | On Con-<br>fession. | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       |       | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                             | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                  |                     |                  |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            | Adults.        | ...   |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| 1st Albany.....  | R. W. Clark.....    | 290              | 16                  | 11                   | 9          | 9          | 9     | 637                        | 16             | 6     | .....                    | .....                           | 275                         | 10800 84                                 | \$21,000                    | Albany.                 |
| 2d do .....      | L. N. Wyckoff.....  | 171              | 29                  | 10                   | 5          | 1          | 1     | 441                        | 18             | 4     | 75                       | 123                             | 200                         | 2600 00                                  | 3,550                       | do                      |
| 3d do .....      | William Bailey..... | 75               | 7                   | 10                   | 9          | 4          | 4     | 140                        | 10             | 3     | 75                       | 100                             | 207                         | 322 00                                   | 1,450                       | do                      |
| 4th do .....     | Jacob F. Neff.....  | 33               | 7                   | 1                    | .....      | .....      | ..... | 57                         | 5              | ..... | 19                       | 45                              | 100                         | 78 29                                    | 306                         | do                      |
| 1st Bethlehem..  | H. M. Voorhees,*..  | 150              | 1                   | .....                | .....      | .....      | ..... | 240                        | .....          | ..... | .....                    | .....                           | 55                          | 60 00                                    | .....                       | do                      |
| 2d do .....      | J. L. Pearse.....   | 85               | 1                   | 5                    | 4          | .....      | ..... | 119                        | 7              | 1     | 60                       | 80                              | 90                          | 450 00                                   | 1,218                       | do                      |
| Jerusalem.....   | A. V. Gulick.....   | 65               | .....               | .....                | 2          | .....      | ..... | 63                         | .....          | ..... | 40                       | 25                              | 35                          | 72 18                                    | 697                         | Feenbush.               |
| Union.....       | Wm. H. Ballagh ..   | 47               | 2                   | 1                    | .....      | .....      | ..... | 1                          | 38             | 1     | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | 14 00                                    | 450                         | Union Church.           |
| Coeymans .....   | L. Collier.....     | 80               | 1                   | 1                    | 2          | .....      | 2     | 115                        | .....          | 1     | 28                       | .....                           | 150                         | 157 00                                   | 1,800                       | Coeymans.               |
| New Baltimore.   | R. G. Strong .....  | 79               | 10                  | 1                    | 3          | .....      | 4     | 115                        | 6              | 6     | 95                       | 90                              | 105                         | 360 91                                   | 790                         | New Baltimore.          |
| New Salem.....   | H. Slauson.....     | 100              | 4                   | 4                    | 1          | .....      | 5     | 199                        | 8              | ..... | 114                      | 44                              | 92                          | 82 68                                    | 827                         | New Salem.              |
| Clarksville,†... | do .....            | 35               | 4                   | .....                | .....      | .....      | ..... | 37                         | .....          | ..... | .....                    | 15                              | 45                          | .....                                    | .....                       | do                      |
| Westerlo.....    | P. Furbeck .....    | 80               | 1                   | .....                | .....      | 1          | 1     | 119                        | 1              | ..... | 25                       | 40                              | 50                          | 100 00                                   | 820                         | Westerlo.               |
| Onisquethaw ...  | Vacant.....         | 40               | .....               | .....                | .....      | 1          | 1     | 60                         | 2              | ..... | 30                       | 20                              | 30                          | 2 50                                     | 200                         | East Berne.             |
| 2d Berne.....    | do .....            | 50               | 6                   | .....                | .....      | .....      | ..... | 99                         | 4              | 1     | .....                    | 15                              | 35                          | .....                                    | .....                       | do                      |
| Holland .....    | do .....            | 42               | 8                   | .....                | 1          | 1          | 1     | 83                         | 12             | ..... | 32                       | .....                           | .....                       | 22 15                                    | 400                         | Albany.                 |

\* Supplied by H. Slauson.

† Pastor elect.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.            | Communicants.   |                  |                  |            |       |                         |            |       |                         |          | Bap-tized. |          | Cat. & Bi-ble class. |                  | Contributions.       |                              | Post-Office Address. |                          |                                    |                          |
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| Canastota.....    | Wm. A. Wurts.....   | 47              | 2                | 3                | 1          | 1     | 50                      | 2          | 1     | 20                      | 60       | 70         | \$600 75 | \$600 00             | Canastota.       |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Chittenango.....  | Jas. R. Talmage.... | 80              | 1                | 1                | 1          | 1     | 80                      | 3          | 3     | 60                      | 25       | 150        | 159 63   | 1299 89              | Chittenango.     |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Cicero.....       | Vacant.....         | 40              | 1                | 1                | 1          | 1     | 36                      | 3          | 3     | 60                      | 25       | 150        | 159 63   | 1299 89              | Cicero.          |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Lysander.....     | F. V. Van Vranken   | 53              | 5                | 1                | 1          | 1     | 64                      | 4          | 2     | 40                      | 30       | 25         | 100 00   | 925 00               | Lysander.        |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Naumburg.....     | Charles Becker....  | 33              | 3                | 3                | 1          | 2     | 94                      | 4          | 4     | 6                       | 24       | 50         | 2 40     | 120 00               | Naumburg.        |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| New Bremen ..     | do.....             | 20              | 1                | 2                | 2          | 2     | 54                      | 3          | 5     | 5                       | 6        | .....      | 1 10     | 90 00                | do               |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Owasco.....       | A. P. Peeke,*.....  | 100             | 2                | 2                | 4          | 133   | 133                     | 3          | 3     | .....                   | .....    | .....      | 105 80   | 600 00               | Owasco.          |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Owasco Outlet..   | Vacant.....         | 42              | 1                | 1                | 2          | 70    | 70                      | 3          | 3     | .....                   | .....    | .....      | 36 31    | 1571 50              | Auburn.          |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Syracuse.....     | J. Elmendorf.....   | 130             | 5                | 6                | 2          | 1     | 151                     | 18         | 5     | 56                      | 10       | 100        | 36 31    | 1571 50              | Syracuse.        |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Thousand Isles.   | Geo. Rockwell,†...  | 75              | 1                | 1                | 2          | 20    | 2                       | 2          | 1     | .....                   | .....    | 60         | 34 20    | 250 00               | Alexandria.      |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| Utica.....        | A. G. Vermilye....  | 25              | 1                | 7                | 2          | 63    | 63                      | 3          | 3     | .....                   | .....    | 106        | 2622 72  | 9470 00              | Utica.           |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| West Leyden ...   | Vacant.....         | 9               | 24               | 3                | 9          | 1     | 29                      | 1          | 1     | .....                   | .....    | 10         | 7 00     | 68 80                | West Leyden.     |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |
| 1st R. D. C. J'n. | S. R. Brown.....    | 9               | 24               | 3                | 9          | 1     | 29                      | 1          | 1     | 4                       | .....    | .....      | 160 00   | .....                | Yokohama, J'pan. |                      |                              |                      |                          |                                    |                          |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. James Abell, Chittenango, N. Y.; W. J. Bradford, Marathon, N. Y.; Wilson Ingalls, Kingsboro, N. Y. Missionary to Japan.—Rev. G. F. Verbeck.

\* Pastor elect.

† Corrected report.

† Missionary.





# CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.             | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                           |                      |                 |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions. |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                   |                      |                  | Received.           |                           |                      | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. |                          | Adults.        | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                   |                      |                  | On Con-<br>fession. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |                 |            |       |                            |          |                          |                |  |                         |                             |
| 1st Athens .....  | C. Spaulding.....    | 70               | 4                   | 3                         | 1                    | 3               | 121        | 3     | 8                          | 25       | 35                       | \$230 00       | \$823 53                                 | Athens.                 |                             |
| 2d do .....       | do .....             | 80               | .....               | 4                         | .....                | 2               | 41         | ..... | .....                      | 14       | 25                       | 15 71          | 830 00                                   | do                      |                             |
| Catskill.....     | J. A. Lansing .....  | 240              | 10                  | 8                         | 3                    | 4               | 410        | 5     | 3                          | 150      | 250                      | 718 15         | 1497 48                                  | Catskill.               |                             |
| 1st Cxsackie...   | S. P. M. Hastings..  | 187              | 4                   | 4                         | 2                    | 8               | 300        | 8     | 4                          | 100      | 25                       | 323 97         | 1583 00                                  | Cxsackie.               |                             |
| 2d do .....       | Vacant .....         | 128              | 5                   | 1                         | 7                    | 1               | 190        | 3     | .....                      | 108      | 75                       | 498 73         | 346 09                                   | do                      |                             |
| Kiskatom .....    | C. Rockwell.....     | 90               | 2                   | 2                         | 4                    | 2               | 216        | 3     | .....                      | 80       | 30                       | 240 00         | 750 00                                   | Kiskatom.               |                             |
| Leeds, [Gibboa*]  | S. T. Searle, S. C.. | 90               | 10                  | 3                         | 1                    | 3               | 142        | 7     | 2                          | 40       | 25                       | 271 30         | 1025 00                                  | Leeds.                  |                             |
| Moresville & S.   | do .....             | 35               | 2                   | .....                     | 5                    | 2               | 28         | 2     | 1                          | .....    | .....                    | 100 00         | .....                                    | Moresville.             |                             |
| Prattsville ..... | A. F. Gilbert.....   | 95               | 4                   | 1                         | 2                    | 2               | 97         | 3     | 1                          | .....    | 80                       | 105 80         | 1037 00                                  | Prattsville.            |                             |
| Roxbury .....     | J. K. Rhinehart....  | 70               | 2                   | 2                         | 3                    | 1               | 77         | 3     | 1                          | 40       | 100                      | 200 09         | 865 00                                   | Roxbury.                |                             |

\* Supplied by Rev. L. E. Richards.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Wm. Johns, Rev. R. B. Welch, Jonesville, Saratoga county.

## CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.              | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                     |                            |       |            |            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 | Contributions.              |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                   |                       |                  | Received.           |                     | Total now in<br>Communion. | Died. | Suspended. | Dismissed. | Infants.       | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                   |                       |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certhi-<br>cate. |                            |       |            |            |                |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                         |                             |
| Bloomingdale ..   | Vacant .....          | 150              | 5                   | 2                   | 5                          | 1     | 5          | ...        | 9              | ...     | 107                      | 22                              | 140                         | \$237 73                                 | ...                     | Creek Locks.                |
| Clove .....       | J. N. Voorhis.....    | 62               | 1                   | 1                   | 1                          | 1     | 1          | ...        | ...            | ...     | 25                       | 83                              | 83                          | \$720 00                                 | ...                     | High Falls.                 |
| Dashville Falls.  | Vacant .....          | 100              | 2                   | 3                   | 1                          | ...   | ...        | ...        | 7              | 1       | 30                       | 25                              | 150                         | 633 66                                   | ...                     | Rifton Glen.                |
| Guilford .....    | R. De Witt .....      | 70               | 2                   | 2                   | 7                          | 1     | 2          | 1          | 7              | 1       | 20                       | 20                              | 80                          | 374 48                                   | ...                     | Tutthill.                   |
| Hurley .....      | B.C.Lippincott, S. C. | 112              | 3                   | 15                  | 5                          | ...   | 1          | 186        | 3              | 1       | 80                       | 100                             | 140                         | 287 57                                   | ...                     | Hurley.                     |
| 2d Ch. Kingst'n   | C. H. Stitt .....     | 175              | 24                  | 10                  | 6                          | ...   | 10         | ...        | 17             | 10      | 100                      | 30                              | 120                         | 625 67                                   | ...                     | Kingston.                   |
| Marbletown .....  | J. L. McNair .....    | 312              | 4                   | ...                 | 6                          | 1     | 1          | 11         | 340            | 19      | 240                      | 90                              | 380                         | 2540 76                                  | ...                     | Stone Ridge.                |
| New Palz .....    | Philip Peltz, *       | 90               | 3                   | ...                 | 1                          | 1     | 1          | 108        | 5              | 2       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | 170 40                                   | ...                     | New Palz.                   |
| N. Marbletown.    | B.C.Lippincott, S. S. | 150              | 5                   | ...                 | 4                          | ...   | 4          | ...        | 5              | 3       | 40                       | 60                              | 70                          | 600 00                                   | ...                     | Hurley.                     |
| Rochester .....   | Vacant .....          | 50               | 2                   | 3                   | 1                          | ...   | 2          | ...        | 6              | 1       | 15                       | 20                              | 25                          | 825 00                                   | ...                     | Accord.                     |
| Rosendale .....   | John H. Bevier .....  | 50               | 2                   | 3                   | 1                          | ...   | 2          | ...        | 6              | 1       | 15                       | 20                              | 25                          | 152 83                                   | ...                     | 653 50                      |
| Samsonville ..... | Vacant .....          | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...                        | ...   | ...        | ...        | ...            | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | Samsonville.                |

\* Pastor elect.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. J. R. Lente, Bloomingrove, Orange Co., N. Y.

| CHURCHES.           | PASTORS.               | Statistics.      |                |                 |            |            |       |              |                     |          |         | Age class.                   |       | Contributions.                     |                          | Post-Office Address. |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                     |                        | No. of Families. | Received.      |                 | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in |                     | Infants. | Adults. | No. in Bible class.          |       | Religious and Benevolent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. |                      |
|                     |                        |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |            |            |       | Communion.   | No. of Catechumens. |          |         | No. in Biblical Instruction. |       |                                    |                          |                      |
| Auriclesville.....  | Vacant * .....         | 33               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | 41    | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | Auriclesville.           |                      |
| Caughnawaga.....    | John C. Boyd.....      | 135              | 7              | 2               | .....      | 1          | 99    | 2            | 3                   | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | \$123 87                           | \$550 00                 | Fonda.               |
| Canajoharie.....    | B. Van Zandt.....      | 85               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | 115   | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | 25 70                              | 1743 92                  | Canajoharie.         |
| Columbia.....       | Vacant .....           | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | .....                    | .....                |
| Currytown.....      | J. M. Compton, S.S.    | 43               | 8              | .....           | 1          | 2          | 65    | 3            | 3                   | .....    | .....   | 22                           | ..... | 27 00                              | 265 00                   | Currytown.           |
| Ephrata.....        | Vacant* .....          | 120              | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | 45    | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | .....                    | .....                |
| Florida.....        | J. D. Krum.....        | 92               | 3              | 4               | .....      | 3          | 140   | 3            | 1                   | 80       | .....   | 90                           | ..... | .....                              | 950 00                   | Minaville.           |
| Fort Plain.....     | Vacant* .....          | 60               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | 94    | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | .....                    | .....                |
| Fort Herkimer.....  | Vacant* .....          | 40               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | .....                    | .....                |
| Fultonville.....    | R. Wells, D. D. [S.C.] | 95               | .....          | 2               | .....      | 1          | 48    | 1            | .....               | 25       | 6       | .....                        | ..... | 147 00                             | 1000 00                  | Fultonville.         |
| Glen.....           | A. H. Van Vranken..... | 100              | 1              | 1               | 1          | .....      | 123   | .....        | 1                   | .....    | 50      | .....                        | ..... | 300 00                             | 850 00                   | Glen.                |
| Hagman's Mills..... | A. J. Hagaman.....     | 64               | 4              | 5               | 1          | 1          | 77    | .....        | 2                   | .....    | 30      | .....                        | ..... | 134 10                             | 837 12                   | Hagaman's Mills.     |
| Henderson.....      | Vacant* .....          | 50               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | 71    | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | .....                    | .....                |
| Herkimer.....       | J. Petrie, S. S.....   | 80               | .....          | .....           | 5          | 2          | 111   | 2            | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | 41 00                              | 600 00                   | Herkimer.            |
| Ilion.....          | do .....               | 30               | .....          | .....           | 1          | .....      | 10    | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | 30 00                              | 428 50                   | Ilion.               |
| Indian Castle.....  | R. M. Stanbrough.....  | 29               | 1              | 2               | .....      | 1          | 21    | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | 20 00                              | 210 00                   | Danube.              |
| Manheim.....        | do .....               | 53               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | 75    | 5            | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | 183 00                             | 600 00                   | Manheim.             |
| Mapletown.....      | J. M. Compton, S.S.    | 89               | 7              | .....           | 5          | 1          | 97    | .....        | 3                   | .....    | 21      | 55                           | ..... | 22 00                              | 500 25                   | .....                |
| Mohawk.....         | Vacant* .....          | 54               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | 39    | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | .....                    | .....                |
| Port Jackson.....   | Vacant† .....          | 65               | 3              | .....           | 1          | 2          | 79    | 5            | 2                   | 35       | 10      | 70                           | ..... | 81 50                              | 859 25                   | Port Jackson.        |
| St. Johnsville..... | J. Knieskern.....      | 100              | .....          | 2               | .....      | 4          | 148   | .....        | .....               | .....    | 15      | 100                          | ..... | 130 63                             | 782 00                   | St. Johnsville.      |
| Stone Arabia.....   | L. H. Van Dyke.....    | 75               | 1              | .....           | 3          | 2          | 95    | 9            | .....               | 18       | 30      | 45                           | ..... | 75 30                              | 1164 78                  | Stone Arabia.        |
| Sprakers Basin..... | N. Bogardus, S. S..... | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....        | .....               | .....    | .....   | .....                        | ..... | .....                              | .....                    | .....                |

*Ministers without Charge.*—Rev. J. J. Quick, Root; R. M. Whitbeck, E. Slingerland, Emeritus, Sun Prairie, Dane county, Wisconsin.

\* Last year's report.

† Licentiate A. M. Quick called.

# CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

| CHURCHES.             | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                    |                           |                 |            |       | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.   |          | Contributions. | Post-Office<br>Address. |              |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                       |                      | No. of Families. | Received.          |                           | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. |                | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. |                |                         | Adults.      |                 |
|                       |                      |                  | On Confe-<br>sion. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. |                 |            |       |                |                            |          |                |                         |              |                 |
| Berea .....           | J. B. Ten Eyck.....  | 64               | 22                 | 2                         | 2               | 2          | 69    | 10             | ...                        | ...      | \$189 80       | \$541 50                | St. Andrews. |                 |
| Bloomington .....     | H. Dubois.....       | 115              | 5                  | 2                         | 3               | 1          | 164   | 6              | ...                        | 60       | 120            | 110 00                  | 2150 00      | Bloomington.    |
| Cuddebackville .....  | E. Winter.....       | 65               | 4                  | 2                         | 1               | ...        | 40    | 6              | 3                          | 29       | 50             | 127 66                  | 650 00       | Cuddebackville. |
| Deerpark .....        | S. W. Mills.....     | 125              | 9                  | 2                         | 5               | 4          | 154   | 3              | 4                          | 100      | ...            | 1177 57                 | 1839 79      | Port Jervis.    |
| Ellenville .....      | E. W. Bentley.....   | 120              | 2                  | 1                         | 4               | 3          | 169   | 4              | 2                          | ...      | 25             | 1118 83                 | 1371 00      | Ellenville.     |
| Fallsburg .....       | G. W. Connitt.....   | 78               | ...                | ...                       | 2               | 1          | 142   | 1              | ...                        | 25       | 30             | 516 49                  | 1170 00      | Woodbourne.     |
| Grahamsville .....    | J. W. Hammond.....   | 30               | 3                  | ...                       | 2               | 1          | 66    | ...            | 20                         | 25       | 40             | 600 00                  | ...          | Grahamsville.   |
| Jeffersonville .....  | J. Bochrer .....     | 30               | 6                  | ...                       | 4               | 2          | 65    | 31             | 5                          | 16       | 25             | 12 43                   | 132 62       | Jeffersonville. |
| Thumansville .....    | do .....             | 48               | 11                 | 3                         | ...             | 1          | 114   | 30             | 23                         | 40       | 80             | 11 49                   | 105 00       | Thumansville.   |
| Milesville .....      | do S. S. ....        | 18               | 2                  | ...                       | 1               | ...        | 17    | 11             | ...                        | ...      | ...            | 1 00                    | 25 00        | Fremont Center. |
| Mamakating .....      | J. Dubois.....       | 85               | 6                  | 1                         | 1               | 2          | 87    | ...            | ...                        | ...      | 60             | 50 00                   | 500 80       | Wurtsboro.      |
| Middleport .....      | Vacant .....         | 100              | ...                | ...                       | 1               | 2          | 72    | ...            | 15                         | 25       | 40             | ...                     | ...          | Kerhonksen.     |
| Minisink .....        | W. S. Moore.....     | 40               | 1                  | 2                         | 1               | 1          | 42    | ...            | 35                         | 30       | 35             | 25 00                   | 927 50       | Montague, N. J. |
| Montgomery .....      | A. B. Van Zandt...   | 175              | 13                 | 2                         | 6               | 4          | 303   | 9              | 175                        | 150      | ...            | 881 00                  | 1445 64      | Montgomery.     |
| Newburgh .....        | G. H. Mandeville..   | 140              | 6                  | 22                        | 3               | 4          | 264   | 8              | 1                          | 50       | 100            | 1009 63                 | 2840 50      | Newburgh.       |
| New Hurley .....      | L. L. Comfort .....  | 175              | 5                  | 2                         | 2               | 1          | 140   | 16             | 100                        | 60       | 210            | 355 55                  | 1765 00      | New Hurley.     |
| New Prospect .....    | Vacant .....         | 125              | 3                  | ...                       | 6               | 9          | 165   | 8              | ...                        | 50       | 60             | 175 12                  | 470 00       | Ulsterville.    |
| Shawangunk .....      | C. Scott, S. C. .... | 200              | 9                  | 1                         | 1               | 2          | 280   | 16             | 4                          | 83       | 114            | 530 57                  | 1068 72      | Bruynswick.     |
| Up'er Neversink ..... | Vacant * .....       | 18               | ...                | ...                       | 1               | ...        | 17    | ...            | 7                          | 12       | 20             | ...                     | 160 00       | ...             |
| Walden .....          | M. V. Schoonm'ker    | 100              | 9                  | 3                         | 8               | 4          | 185   | 7              | 2                          | 80       | 70             | 550 38                  | 2000 00      | Walden.         |
| Walpack (upper) ..... | G. S. Garretson....  | 65               | 3                  | 1                         | ...             | 2          | 57    | ...            | 1                          | 80       | 50             | 20 00                   | 900 00       | ...             |
| do (lower) .....      | A. McWilliam .....   | 100              | 9                  | 2                         | 1               | 2          | 138   | 7              | 2                          | 40       | 65             | 100 89                  | 800 00       | Bushkill, Pa.   |
| Wawarsing .....       | M. Swick .....       | 100              | 3                  | 5                         | 1               | 2          | 128   | 7              | 30                         | 100      | 170            | 94 23                   | 811 67       | Napanock.       |

## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.            | Communicants.    |                     |                           |                            |       |            | Bap-<br>tized. |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.                  |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
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|                   |                     | No. of Families. | Received.           |                           | Total now in<br>Communion. | Died. | Suspended. | Dismissed.     | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                             | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                   |                     |                  | On Con-<br>fession. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. |                            |       |            |                |          |                          |                          |                             |                                 |  |                         |                             |
| Bloomingrove ...  | J. A. Staats.....   | 80               | 6                   | .....                     | 2                          | 2     | 56         | 5              | 2        | 30                       | 5                        | 80                          | \$115 00                        | \$1237 00                                | Albany.                 |                             |
| Castleton .....   | E. L. Heermance...  | 135              | 4                   | 4                         | 3                          | 3     | 141        | 7              | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 100                         | 170 00                          | 2925 00                                  | Castleton.              |                             |
| Chatham .....     | C. S. Mead .....    | 120              | 4                   | 1                         | 1                          | ...   | 139        | ...            | 2        | ...                      | ...                      | 60                          | 275 00                          | 1930 00                                  | Chatham 4 Cor's         |                             |
| 1st Ghent .....   | J. B. Drury .....   | 42               | 1                   | 2                         | 3                          | 2     | 62         | 5              | ...      | ...                      | 16                       | 27                          | 169 00                          | 1475 00                                  | Ghent.                  |                             |
| 2d Ghent .....    | J. H. Van Woert...  | 125              | 4                   | 1                         | 2                          | ...   | 135        | 10             | 2        | 40                       | 40                       | 100                         | 455 00                          | 850 00                                   | Hudson.                 |                             |
| Greenbush .....   | P. Q. Wilson .....  | 140              | 9                   | 3                         | ...                        | 10    | 150        | 6              | 3        | 25                       | 20                       | 150                         | 100 00                          | 1900 00                                  | East Greenbush.         |                             |
| Kinderhook .....  | E. A. Collier ..... | 240              | 8                   | 11                        | 10                         | ...   | 311        | 5              | 1        | 68                       | 150                      | 178                         | 1829 23                         | 2798 85                                  | Kinderhook.             |                             |
| Nassau .....      | J. H. Collier ..... | 140              | 5                   | 2                         | 4                          | ...   | 273        | 6              | 3        | 50                       | 40                       | 150                         | 1285 70                         | 1113 33                                  | Nassau.                 |                             |
| New Concord ..... | D. A. Jones .....   | 40               | 2                   | 1                         | 1                          | ...   | 3          | 60             | 4        | ...                      | 32                       | 10                          | 80 50                           | 1024 53                                  | East Chatham.           |                             |
| Schodack .....    | B. F. Snyder .....  | 174              | 1                   | 4                         | 3                          | ...   | 160        | 9              | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 130                         | 599 49                          | 1278 00                                  | Schodack L'nd'g.        |                             |
| Stuyvesant .....  | E. Nevius .....     | 110              | 1                   | 2                         | 1                          | ...   | 109        | 4              | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                         | 642 42                          | 674 74                                   | Stuyvesant.             |                             |
| Stuyvesant Falls  | Isaac L. Kip .....  | 50               | 6                   | 4                         | 1                          | ...   | 54         | ...            | 1        | 30                       | 25                       | 80                          | .....                           | 710 00                                   | Stuyvesant Falls        |                             |

Minister without Charge.—Rev. Eliza D. Bates, Catskill, N. Y.

Suspended.—E. P. Stimson, Castleton, N. Y.

## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.                   | Communicants.    |                     |                           |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          |                                 | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |                  |
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| West Troy .....      | O. H. Gregory .....        | 112              | 3                   | 9                         | 4          | ...        | 2     | 341                        | 2        | 1                        | ...                      | 40                              | 90                                       | \$650 00                    | \$1500 00               | West Troy.       |
| South W. Troy .....  | J. S. Wyckoff, * .....     | 95               | 2                   | 1                         | ...        | ...        | 2     | 154                        | 3        | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | 90                                       | 200 00                      | 1050 00                 | do               |
| Wynantskill .....    | Vacant .....               | 36               | 2                   | ...                       | 3          | ...        | ...   | 2                          | 40       | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | 112 50                      | 931 50                  | Wynantskill.     |
| Boght .....          | H. A. Raymond .....        | 52               | ...                 | 3                         | ...        | ...        | 2     | 61                         | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 15                              | 50                                       | 62 77                       | 401 50                  | Cohoes.          |
| Rensselaer .....     | do .....                   | 25               | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | 1     | 36                         | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | 25                                       | 6 50                        | 426 00                  | do               |
| Waterford .....      | Vacant .....               | 35               | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     | Waterford.       |
| Cohoes .....         | C. N. Waldron, S. C. ..... | 140              | 9                   | 7                         | 7          | ...        | 5     | 239                        | 10       | 1                        | ...                      | 30                              | 190                                      | 1004 23                     | 2400 00                 | Cohoes.          |
| Union Village .....  | John Steele .....          | 80               | 1                   | 1                         | 9          | ...        | ...   | 1                          | 116      | 1                        | 25                       | 20                              | 40                                       | 329 00                      | 1150 00                 | Greenwich.       |
| Saratoga .....       | A. G. Lansing .....        | 109              | 9                   | 1                         | 4          | ...        | 3     | 130                        | 2        | 5                        | ...                      | 250                             | 185                                      | 244 00                      | 1560 00                 | Schuylerville.   |
| Tiostock .....       | T. A. Gardner .....        | 45               | 5                   | ...                       | 6          | ...        | 8     | 76                         | ...      | 4                        | 15                       | ...                             | 45                                       | 140 00                      | 744 00                  | Buskirk's Bridge |
| Easton .....         | A. G. Cochran .....        | 30               | ...                 | ...                       | 4          | ...        | ...   | 48                         | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | 52                                       | 50 00                       | 500 00                  | Easton.          |
| Schaghticoke .....   | George White .....         | 40               | 2                   | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | 50                         | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | 62                                       | 75 00                       | 1200 00                 | Schaghticoke.    |
| N'rthumberl'nd ..... | Josiah Markle .....        | 55               | 1                   | 1                         | ...        | 1          | 2     | 47                         | ...      | 1                        | 25                       | 20                              | 50                                       | 134 29                      | 715 00                  | Bacon Hill.      |
| Gansevoort .....     | do .....                   | 31               | 2                   | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | 32                         | ...      | 2                        | 25                       | 17                              | 35                                       | 60 00                       | 299 07                  | ...              |
| Jackson .....        | Vacant .....               | ...              | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     | ...              |
| Fort Miller .....    | Vacant .....               | ...              | ...                 | ...                       | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     | ...              |

\* Pastor elect.

Ministers without Charge.—C Van Santvoord, Chaplain U. S. A., Louisville, Ky.; John Smith, Troy.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.           | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            |          |         |                          | Bap-<br>tized.                  |                             | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.                 |                  | Contributions.              |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                  |                    |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |          |         |                          |                                 |                             |  |                  |                             |  |                         |
| 1st Schenectady  | D. Wortman.....    | 295              | 15                  | .....                | .....      | .....      | 400   | 5                          | .....    | .....   | .....                    | 200                             | \$1,050                     | \$10,300                                 | Schenectady.     |                             |  |                         |
| 2d do            | A. Du Bois.....    | 85               | 4                   | 9                    | .....      | 1          | 112   | 4                          | 1        | 50      | 20                       | 85                              | 117                         | 1,600                                    | do               |                             |  |                         |
| 3d do            | W. F. Schwick..... | 90               | 18                  | .....                | 11         | 7          | 213   | 40                         | .....    | 12      | 33                       | 55                              | 100                         | 1,010                                    | do               |                             |  |                         |
| 1st Glenville.   | J. Minor.....      | 150              | 10                  | 6                    | 5          | .....      | 8     | 219                        | 15       | 1       | 75                       | 75                              | 150                         | 229                                      | Glenville.       |                             |  |                         |
| 2d do            | F. F. Wilson.....  | 75               | 9                   | 3                    | 2          | .....      | 2     | .....                      | 5        | 3       | .....                    | 75                              | 200                         | .....                                    | Scotia.          |                             |  |                         |
| 1st Rotterdam.   | J. C. Lowe.....    | 137              | 3                   | 1                    | 2          | .....      | 2     | 87                         | 5        | 1       | .....                    | .....                           | 120                         | 50                                       | Hoffman's Ferry. |                             |  |                         |
| 2d do            | R. L. Schoonmaker  | 97               | 4                   | .....                | 1          | .....      | 127   | 7                          | 2        | 50      | 30                       | 150                             | 100                         | 800                                      | Schenectady.     |                             |  |                         |
| Helderbergh      | W. P. Davis.....   | 230              | .....               | .....                | 2          | 1          | 278   | 25                         | .....    | 250     | 50                       | .....                           | 348                         | 1,000                                    | Guiderland Cen.  |                             |  |                         |
| Amity            | W. G. E. See.....  | 90               | 2                   | 1                    | 2          | .....      | 1     | 117                        | 2        | 1       | 25                       | 60                              | 205                         | 1,150                                    | Vischer's Ferry. |                             |  |                         |
| Niskayuna        | J. A. De Baun..... | 100              | 2                   | .....                | 5          | .....      | 155   | 4                          | 1        | 100     | 60                       | 60                              | 180                         | 600                                      | Niskayuna.       |                             |  |                         |
| Lisha's Kill.... | do                 | 80               | 3                   | 3                    | 3          | 2          | 140   | 6                          | 2        | 90      | 50                       | 80                              | 259                         | 794                                      | do               |                             |  |                         |
| Princeton        | J. Rickett, S. S.  | .....            | 1                   | 2                    | 3          | 2          | 66    | 7                          | 1        | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | 450                                      | Dunnsville.      |                             |  |                         |
| Day              | Vacant             | .....            | .....               | .....                | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....            |                             |  |                         |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. G. Duryea; Rev. A. Swits; Rev. P. H. Burghardt; Rev. D. B. Hall; G. D. Consul, Licentiate.





# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.       | PASTORS.          | Communicants.    |                     |                     |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Contributions.                  |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 |                   | No. of Families. | Received.           |                     | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Contributions.                           |                         |                             |
|                 |                   |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certri-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |          |                          |                          |                                 | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
| Blue Mountain.  | Wm. D. Buckelew.  | 90               | 6                   | 3                   | 2          | 1          | 111   | 14                         | 2        | 20                       | 70                       | \$170 46                        | \$800 00                                 | Saugerties.             |                             |
| Caatsban.       | N. F. Chapman     | 80               | 3                   | 1                   | 1          | 5          | 180   | 7                          | ...      | 20                       | 60                       | 201 25                          | 719 20                                   | do                      |                             |
| Esopus.         | John Garretson.   | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | 1          | 2          | 172   | 4                          | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | Amesville.              |                             |
| Flatbush        | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | Glasco.                 |                             |
| Kingston        | J. C. F. Hoes.    | 200              | 9                   | 10                  | 5          | 3          | 365   | 9                          | 160      | 120                      | 230                      | 959 31                          | 2,097 32                                 | Kingston.               |                             |
| North Esopus... | C. L. Van Dyck... | 70               | 1                   | ...                 | ...        | 2          | 120   | 3                          | 1        | 60                       | 94                       | 213 88                          | 653 85                                   | Port Ewen.              |                             |
| Plattekill      | Solomon T. Cole   | 132              | 11                  | ...                 | 3          | 3          | 249   | 23                         | ...      | 50                       | 112                      | 180 90                          | 777 92                                   | Glasco.                 |                             |
| Saugerties      | J. Gaston, S. C.  | 130              | 10                  | 1                   | 4          | 4          | 223   | 10                         | 3        | 50                       | 50                       | 151                             | 1,964 45                                 | Saugerties.             |                             |
| Shokan          | Vacant            | ...              | 8                   | 1                   | 1          | ...        | ...   | 2                          | 4        | 20                       | 30                       | 40                              | 125 00                                   | Shokan.                 |                             |
| Shandaken       | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 25 00                           | 400 00                                   | do                      |                             |
| St. Remy        | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | ...                     |                             |
| West Hurley     | Calvin Case.      | 52               | 15                  | 3                   | 7          | 1          | 110   | 13                         | 9        | 13                       | 15                       | 86 50                           | 401 36                                   | West Hurley.            |                             |
| Wiltwyck        | William A. Shaw   | 22               | 11                  | ...                 | 1          | 1          | 37    | 4                          | 8        | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                                      | Kingston.               |                             |
| Woodstock       | Vacant            | 41               | 6                   | 3                   | 2          | 5          | 60    | 16                         | ...      | 20                       | 40                       | 100 00                          | 1,480 00                                 | Woodstock.              |                             |

Ministers without Charge—Henry Ostrander, D. D., Saugerties, N. Y.; John Gosman, D. D., Saugerties, N. Y.; W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; Abraham H. Meyers, C. Blauvelt, Closter, N. J. Wesley Taylor, suspended.

# SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1865.

| Classes.         | Churches. | Ministers. | No. of Families. | Received.      |                 | Total Communi-<br>cants. | Baptized. |         | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average Number of<br>Scholars. | Benevolent Pur-<br>poses. | Congregational Pur-<br>poses. | Stated Clerks      |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                  |           |            |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                          | Infants.  | Adults. |                     |                                   |                                |                           |                               |                    |
| Albany .....     | 16        | 16         | 1422             | 94             | 44              | 2562                     | 89        | 23      | 582                 | 597                               | 1469                           | \$15,122 55               | \$33,508 00                   | W. Bailey.         |
| Cayuga .....     | 13        | 13         | 654              | 43             | 22              | 844                      | 33        | 12      | 191                 | 165                               | 591                            | 3,289 91                  | 15,195 19                     | F. V. Van Vranken  |
| Geneva .....     | 17        | 14         | 1044             | 69             | 37              | 1758                     | 108       | 23      | 480                 | 507                               | 1000                           | 3,545 27                  | 12,844 87                     | Geo. J. Van Neste. |
| Greene .....     | 10        | 9          | 1035             | 42             | 27              | 1522                     | 37        | 12      | 557                 | 645                               | 1090                           | 2,708 75                  | 8,292 10                      | S. T. Searle.      |
| Kingston .....   | 12        | 8          | 1271             | 51             | 26              | 1637                     | 78        | 22      | 632                 | 412                               | 1180                           | 3,590 31                  | 11,872 92                     | B. C. Lippincott.  |
| Montgomery.      | 23        | 15         | 1482             | 35             | 18              | 1593                     | 32        | 15      | 158                 | 268                               | 874                            | 1,341 10                  | 11,840 85                     | A. H. Van Vranken. |
| Orange .....     | 23        | 23         | 2033             | 108            | 52              | 2704                     | 180       | 21      | 910                 | 995                               | 1993                           | 6,997 80                  | 20,614 64                     | Chas. Scott.       |
| Rensselaer ..... | 12        | 14         | 1396             | 51             | 35              | 1650                     | 61        | 14      | 275                 | 331                               | 1185                           | 5,721 34                  | 17,916 45                     | Elbert Nevius.     |
| Saratoga .....   | 16        | 12         | 885              | 35             | 23              | 1370                     | 18        | 14      | 90                  | 392                               | 914                            | 3,068 29                  | 12,877 07                     | C. N. Waldron.     |
| Schenectady ..   | 13        | 15         | 1429             | 71             | 25              | 1914                     | 125       | 13      | 627                 | 418                               | 960                            | 2,638 00                  | 19,499 00                     | R. L. Schoonmaker  |
| Schoharie .....  | 14        | 7          | 656              | 48             | 8               | 970                      | 5         | 23      | 49                  | 186                               | 465                            | 408 13                    | 6,388 76                      | E. Vedder.         |
| Ulster .....     | 14        | 15         | 817              | 80             | 21              | 1627                     | 105       | 22      | 343                 | 345                               | 839                            | 3,976 75                  | 11,277 11                     | John Gaston.       |
| Total .....      | 83        | 160        | 14124            | 727            | 338             | 20146                    | 871       | 214     | 4894                | 5261                              | 12560                          | \$52,403 20               | \$181,623 96                  |                    |

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed, viz.:

*For the Classis of Albany.*

PRIMARI.

SECUNDI.

Rev. R. W. Clark, D. D. Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, D. D.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. J. R. Talmage, D. D. Rev. A. G. Vermilye.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

PRIMARI.

SECONDI.

Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale. Rev. G. J. Van Neste.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. S. T. Searle. Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. J. L. McNair. Rev. R. De Witt.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. A. J. Hagaman. Rev. A. H. Van Vranken.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker. Rev. Hasbrouck Dubois.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. E. Nevius. Rev. Isaac H. Collier.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. A. G. Lansing. Rev. J. Steele.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. C. Lowe. Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. S. H. Cobb. Rev. W. W. Letson.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes, D.D. Rev. John Gaston.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Cayuga, would respectfully report that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held at Lodi, on the 31st of May, 1864, for the purpose of examining the students, G. De Witt Bodine and James Wyckoff,

or licensure. Also, a meeting of the same Classis, held at Fair Haven, on the 7th of February, 1865, at which the licentiate, Benjamin A. Bartholf, was examined for ordination. The examinations were lawfully conducted and satisfactorily sustained.

JOACHIM ELMENDORF.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22, 1865.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Greene, would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of Albany, that he was present at the examination of the candidate, Solomon T. Cole, by the Classis of Ulster, held at Plattekill, September 6th, 1864, with a view to his ordination and installation as pastor of the church at said place. The examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the institution, and creditably sustained by the candidate.

S. P. M. HASTINGS,

*Deputatus Synodi of Classis of Greene.*

Coxsackie, May 1, 1865.

*to the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Rensselaer, attended a meeting of the Classis of Otsego, convened in the Reformed Dutch Church at Chateaufort, September 21st, 1864, when Mr. George White, of the Presbytery of Auburn, was admitted to examination for ordination to the ministry and installation over the Reformed Dutch Church of Old Chateaufort. The credentials of the candidate, as well as his examination by the Classis, were highly satisfactory, and all that our constitution requires.

ISAAC H. COLLIER.

Nassau, May 2, 1865.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### PARTICULARIA.

The bequest of Rev. Elias Van Benscoten was read. A Special Committee, consisting of Revs. C. H. Pitt, W. D. Buckelew, and Elder H. W. Masten, was

appointed to report some action on the death of the Questor, Mr. E. S. Herrick, and nominate his successor.

This Committee reporting the following, which was accepted and adopted:

**WHEREAS**, The Questor of this Synod, E. S. Herrick, has been removed by death; therefore,

*Resolved*, The Synod bow with humble resignation to the will of Divine Providence in the decease of this beloved Christian brother, and cherish with grateful remembrance his faithful services as Questor, rendered to the Synod during the last sixteen years.

*Resolved*, That William McElroy, of Albany, be appointed Questor in his stead.

C. H. STITT.

The following action was had in reference to the decease of the beloved missionary, Doty.

**WHEREAS**, In the providence of God, Rev. Dr. Elihu Doty has been called from the toils and trials of the church militant to the rest and glory of the church triumphant; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we recognize in the decease of this brother the loss of a faithful soldier of the Lord Jesus, and who has, in his missionary work, exhibited a self-sacrificing spirit, a fortitude, an energy and faith which have endeared him to the whole church; and as we feel, must, through the grace of our God, secure for him a rich reward in heaven; while, therefore, we mourn our own loss, we rejoice in his fullness of joy.

THOMAS G. WATSON.

*Resolved*, That we have heard with satisfaction the statement made by Rev. Dr. Phelps as bringing home the importance of the Western College endowment, and that we cordially indorse the "plan of endowment," particularly that part of it relating to the scholarship of this Synod.

*Resolved*, That the following persons be a Committee of Conference in relation to the most speedy and practical mode of obtaining the endowment: Rev. Dr.

Ansford Wells, Revs. A. Du Bois, B. F. Snyder, and C. Boyd.

*Resolved*, That Article IV, relating to delegates to and from the Particular Synods of New York and Chicago, be placed after Articles V and VI, relating to the Reading of Minutes and Rules of Order, and the three Articles be then properly numbered.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of the Committee on Unpublished Minutes to report the nominations of Deputi Synodi and Delegates to General Synod for the session of this body.

*Resolved*, That this Synod tender their thanks to the several families of this congregation for the hospitality with which they have so kindly and promptly extended to the members of the Synod during the session.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### QUESTORATE.

No report of the finances of Synod was received in consequence of the demise of the Questor.

A Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the late Questor, and pass the books and accounts to the hands of the new Questor; such Committee consist of Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, D. D., Rev. William Ailey, and Mr. W. McElroy.

The Committee on the Questorate reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The undersigned, Committee on the Questorate, report that they have examined the Treasurer's account of last year, and find that it is correct.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| The Treasurer has received..... | \$128 68 |
| And has disbursed.....          | 97 70    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Leaving a balance of.....       | \$30 98  |

There was due, as by last report, from the following classes to the Particular Synod, as follows:



|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Schenectady ..... | \$45 00 |
| Rensselaer.....   | 51 00   |
| Schoharie.....    | 9 00    |
| Cayuga.....       | 35 00   |
| Kingston .....    | 7 00    |

Making the sum of .....\$147 00

The Committee have in their possession no account from the Treasurer for the present year, owing to the fact that he has been removed from his earthly labors.

The following is in the hands of the Committee from J. I. Brower, Treasurer of General Synod:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| The estimated amount of deficiency for ex- |            |
| penses of General Synod for the year       |            |
| commencing May 1st, 1865, is.....          | \$1,550 00 |
| The advances for expenses.....             | 700 00     |

Making a sum of.....\$2,250 00

Proportion to be raised by the Particular Synod of Albany—one-third of the amount—\$750 00.

The Classes in arrears are as follows:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Classis of Rensselaer..... | \$67 08 |
| “ Saratoga .....           | 69 60   |
| “ Schoharie .....          | 53 31   |
| “ Ulster .....             | 5 67    |

—————\$195 66

Arrears for repairs on Rutgers College:

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Montgomery..... | \$50 00 |
| Schoharie ..... | 50 00   |
| Saratoga .....  | 40 00   |
| Ulster.....     | 3 00    |

—————\$143 00

With reference to the above arrearages, the Committee recommend the following:

*Resolved, That the attention of all the Classes be*

failed to meet their dues to the Particular and General Synods be called to that *fact*, and that they hereby earnestly requested to meet them as soon as practicable.

From the Classis of Schoharie the Committee read a communication asking the Synod to remove from them \$86 66 of disproportionate assessment and divide it among the stronger Classes, according to our present system of pro rata assessment.

*Resolved*, That the request of the Classis of Schoharie be granted to the extent of fifty per cent., and that the Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod be directed to make such division.

Submitted.

E. VEDDER, *Ch'n.*

*Statement of pro rata assessment for the relief of the Classis of Schoharie:*

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Relief from.....                                      | \$86 66        |
| Reduced to the extent of 50 per cent.....             | 43 33          |
| <b>Amount to be assessed upon eleven Classes.....</b> | <b>\$43 33</b> |

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Albany.....      | \$6 28         |
| Cayuga.....      | 2 47           |
| Geneva.....      | 2 92           |
| Greene.....      | 3 37           |
| Kingston.....    | 4 04           |
| Montgomery.....  | 2 25           |
| Orange.....      | 6 51           |
| Rensselaer.....  | 5 16           |
| Saratoga.....    | 2 92           |
| Schenectady..... | 3 14           |
| Ulster.....      | 4 27           |
| <b>—————</b>     | <b>\$43 33</b> |

*Statement of pro rata assessment to meet the estimated deficiency for expenses of General Synod for the year commencing May 1st, 1865:*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Whole amount.....                          | \$2,250 00 |
| One third to be raised by Particular Synod |            |
| Albany.....                                | 750 00     |

| CLASSES.         | RATE PER CENT. | AMOUNT.        |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Albany.....      | 14.            | \$105 00       |
| Cayuga.....      | 5.5            | 41 25          |
| Geneva.....      | 6.5            | 48 75          |
| Greene.....      | 7.5            | 56 25          |
| Kingston.....    | 9.             | 67 50          |
| Montgomery.....  | 5.             | 87 50          |
| Orange.....      | 14.5           | 108 75         |
| Rensselaer.....  | 11.5           | 86 25          |
| Saratoga.....    | 6.5            | 48 75          |
| Schenectady..... | 7              | 52 50          |
| Schoharie.....   | 8.5            | 26 25          |
| Ulster.....      | 9.5            | 71 25          |
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## ARTICLE XVIII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to General Synod:

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.—*Primarii*—Revs. William Bailey, R. G. Strong, H. Slauson; Elders Theo. F. Cornell, M. D., Gilbert Wemple, Richard Van Rensselaer. *Secundi*—Revs. Jacob Van Vechten, D. D., J. L. Pearse, I. N. Wyckoff, D. D.; Elders William Boardman, Robert Monk, James Taylor.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. A. G. Vermil-ye, James R. Talmage, George Rockwell; Elders Thomas H. Wood, J. T. Teller, A. W. Bly. *Secundi*—Revs. Charles Becker, James Abell, J. Elmendorf; Elders Philip Reeble, Edward Adriance, Abram Van Etten.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.—*Primarii*—Revs. F. A. Zabris-kie, J. W. Dennewald, John Whitbeck; Elders T. D. Wilcox, J. H. Wamshuis, Abraham Wyckoff. *Secundi*—Revs. Benjamin Bassler, Charles Wiley, A. B. Veenhuisen; Elders Peter Van Riper, G. A. Perkins, James Quick.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.—*Primarii*—Revs. C. Rockwell, S. P. M. Hastings, C. Spaulding; Elders Frederick Sax, J. B. Whitbeck, R. H. Gleason. *Secundi*—Revs.

J. A. Lansing, D. D., R. B. Welch, S. T. Searle; Elders A. C. Cowles, J. D. Blumberg, W. L. King.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON—*Primarii*—Revs. R. De Witt, J. H. Bevier, B. C. Lippincott; Elders Du Bois Lefever, C. Crispel, Jr., T. E. De Witt. *Secundi*—Revs. C. H. Stitt, J. L. McNair, J. R. Lente; Elders H. Delamater, D. S. Schoonmaker, J. Auchmoody.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.—*Primarii*—Revs. L. H. Van Dyck, J. D. Krum, R. M. Stanbrough; Elders Daniel Groff, John Vanderveer, Abram Hees. *Secundi*—Revs. B. Van Zandt, R. M. Whitbeck, J. Petrie; Elders Simon J. Veeder, William McClumph, James Edwards.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.—*Primarii*—Revs. L. L. Comfort, M. V. Schoonmaker, H. Du Bois; Elders J. G. Millspaugh, Sidney Kidd, James L. Lamoree. *Secundi*—Revs. C. Scott, W. S. Moore, M. Swick; Elders Henry Bergen, Gilbert V. Du Bois, Alvin B. Preston.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.—*Primarii*—Revs. E. Nevius, Isaac L. Kipp, E. L. Heermance; Elders H. A. Best, B. Van Buren, Walter Ostrander. *Secundi*—Revs. C. S. Mead, John B. Drury, J. H. Van Woert; Elders J. W. Jones, George A. Clum, Peter Philips.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. T. A. Gardner, H. A. Raymond, Josiah Markle; Elders Thomas Whiteside, Louis Rosseau, Abram Marshall. *Secundi*—Revs. C. N. Waldron, John Steele, O. H. Gregory; Elders John C. Schyler, Abram Lansing, Le Roy Morey.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.—*Primarii*—Revs. A. Du Bois, J. Minor, W. J. Davis; Elders D. Vedder, Jacob DeGraff, John Wagoner. *Secundi*—Revs. William E. G. See, D. Wortman, W. F. Schwick; Elders H. C. Cooper, William B. Schoonmaker, Lewis Feltman.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.—*Primarii*—Revs. E. Vedder, S. H. Cobb, T. L. Shaffer; Elders T. Hagar, Sanford Marselis, Albert Brown. *Secundi*—Revs. W. W. Letson, E. Miller, J. M. Scribner; Elders James Lewis, Peter Z. Swart, Peter Ball.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER—*Primarij*—Revs. A. H. Myers, William D. Buckelew, William A. Shaw; Elders Luther Laflin, Samuel Freleigh, Edward Schoonmaker. *Secundi*—Revs. Sol. S. Cole, John Garretson, D. D., John C. F. Hoes, D. D.; Elders P. P. Felton, Benjamin Niese, William Van Aiken.

## ARTICLE XIX.

### STATED CLERK.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of four hundred copies of the Minutes of this meeting for distribution among the churches.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be directed to receive moneys from the Classes until he shall be able to pass the same into the hands of the Questor.

## ARTICLE XX.

### ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the (First) Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Kingston, on the first Wednesday of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

On calling the roll it was found that Rev. F. F. Wilson was absent without leave.

The session was closed with prayer by the Stated Clerk.

JOHN A. LANSING, *President*.  
B. VAN ZANDT, *Adressor*.

W. D. BUCKELEW, }  
THOMAS G. WATSON, } *Clerks*.

Official copy from the original Minutes.

ANSON DuBois, *Stated Clerk*.

*J. M. Munsey*

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# MINUTES.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in regular session in the First Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Kingston, on Wednesday the 2d day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 10½ o'clock P. M., of the same day. The Rev. John A. Lansing, DD., took the chair and opened the session with prayer, and at 11 o'clock A. M. preached the *Concio ad Clerum* from Hosea vi, 3. "His going forth is prepared as the morning."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. Bailey,  
H. M. Voorhees,

##### ELDERS.

E. T. Van Slyke.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Geo. Rockwell, De Witt Decker.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. Benj. J. Bartholf, J. Decker.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. A. Lansing, J. A. Greene.  
C. Spaulding,

*From the Classis of Kingston.*

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

Rev. Ph. Peltz,  
Ben. C. Lippincott,

Edmund Eltinge.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*Rev. J. C. Boyd,  
A. M. Quick,

Simon Veeder.

*From the Classis of Orange.*Rev. S. W. Mills,  
C. Scott,*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. D. A. Jones,

Hezekiah H. Lovejoy.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Gerardus Clute.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. D. Wortman,

C. F. Hoag.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

No delegation.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*Rev. Wm. A. Shaw,  
Sol. T. Cole,Charles Taylor.  
P. T. Felton.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Charles Scott was elected President, and Rev. Wm. Bailey, Adressor; Rev. H. M. Voorhees and Rev. A. M. Quick, Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

These were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## RULES OF ORDER.

These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Rev. A. J. Sebring took his seat as Corresponding Delegate from the Particular Synod of New York. Bro. Sebring expressed the Christian greetings of the body he represented, and was responded to by the President.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Lansing was appointed delegate of this body to the Particular Synod of New York at its regular meeting in May, 1867. Rev. C. Scott was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of Chicago, at their meeting in May, 1867.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed:

*On Synodical Minutes*—Revs. Geo. Rockwell, J. C. Boyd, Elder Simon Veeder.

*On Classical Minutes*—Revs. Ph. Peltz, D. A. Jones, Elder C. F. Hoag.

*On Synodical Report*—Revs. D. Wortman, Wm. A. Shaw, Elder Edmund Eltinge.

*On the Questorate*—Revs. S. W. Mills, C. Spaulding, Elder Charles Taylor.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business*—Revs. Wm. Bailey, S. T. Cole, Elder E. T. Van Slyck.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes respectfully reports that they have examined the minutes of the General Synod, and of the last Particular Synod of Albany, and have been unable to discover anything requiring the attention of this body.

The Minutes of the Particular Synods of New York and Chicago have not been put into their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. ROCKWELL.

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully reports:

That the books of Minutes have been presented from all the Classes except Schoharie and Ulster. The books are remarkably well kept, and present the gratifying fact of great care on the part of the Classes and their Stated Clerks.

The Minutes of the Classis of Albany, show answers to the Second Constitutional question in the phrase "in spirit." That Classis only gives its Minutes for the latter part of the Classical year.

The Classis of Schenectady appears to have transacted business on 19th of December, 1865, when only two Elders are recorded as present.

These exceptional facts are stated for the action of Synod, if any seems advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

PH. PELTZ, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Overtures would report that no business has come before them demanding the action of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BAILEY, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report, reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted:

The committee on the state of religion beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined very carefully all the reports that have been sent up from the several Classes, and have endeavored to give a faithful representation of the religious condition of the churches, &c.

*Classis of Albany.*

The Fourth Church of Albany, and the Church of Union especially revived. In the others a more than usual interest in all the services, and a longing for a work of grace. The prospects are reported as very encouraging.

*Classis of Cayuga.*

Laments no special interest, save in the church of Owasco Outlet, to which thirteen have been added on confession. In a few churches Christians are beginning to manifest an increasing devotion, and they hope for gracious results.

*Classis of Geneva.*

Laments the failure of several of the churches to report.

The church of Geneva has had a most gracious outpouring of the Spirit; thirty-one added on confession at last communion, and several on certificate. More anticipated at the next. Rejoices also in a newly starting financial prosperity.

Mina Corners and Athens also rejoicing in work of grace; the former receiving nine on confession, the latter looking for large number at next communion.

Several churches not named, making efforts to put themselves on better financial basis. No further revivals noted.

*Classis of Greene.*

Greater interest in Sabbath School cause, and in several of the churches a number of the youth brought in. All the churches freed from debt, or laboring hopefully toward that end. An increase of liberality, and an earnest waiting on the Lord for His reviving presence. Indications of the presence of the Spirit in some of the churches not named.

*Classis of Kingston.*

The churches of Guilford, Hurley, New Paltz and Rochester, report an increased sensibility in religious things, though as yet no marked revival.

The 2d church of Kingston rejoices in the payment of its debt, and very gratifying signs of an increased spirit of prayer and inquiry.

North Marbletown reports several as recently hoping, and others inquiring.

Dashville Falls reports its sad bereavement in the

death of their pastor elect, Mr. Joseph M. Vile, a recent graduate from the Seminary, upon whom their affections had been deeply set, and from whose labors they expected a large reward. Several precious conversions are noted.

Upon Rosendale there "is descending a quiet blessing of the Spirit."

Elsewhere in the Classis no specially marked interest, but an anxious yearning for the descent of the Spirit.

#### *Classis of Montgomery.*

The substance of the report from this Classis is embodied in the following Resolutions passed at their Spring session.

"*Resolved*, That this Classis rejoices and renders thanksgivings to God for the extensive and glorious revivals with which He has blessed many sections of our land.

"*Resolved*, That as a Classis we mourn over the low state of piety in our churches, and the small number of conversions, and the apparent absence of the Holy Ghost.

"*Resolved*, That we urge upon all our congregations the faithful observance of the forms and order of our denomination, in providing for the services of a regular pastor, (reference being here made to the practice of several churches of having stated supplies instead of regular pastorates).

"*Resolved*, That as a Classis we will consecrate ourselves anew to the great work of building up our churches in faith and holiness."

General peace and harmony prevailing, but no revival.

#### *Classis of Orange.*

Newburgh reports a number of conversions, and greatly increased interest in the prayer meeting.

Bloomington, "a continual presence of the Holy Spirit." The sanctuary also handsomely repaired.

Ellenville, great encouragement from the special interest in the prayer meetings and the prosperity of the Sabbath School.

Deer Park, cases of awakening, and indications of good.

Upper Neversink reports a precious work of grace, and a very encouraging condition of things. From fifteen to twenty profess to have passed from death unto life.

Walden, an unusual degree of interest in the prayer meetings for several weeks past.

Wawarsing, New Prospect, New Hurley, Grahamsville, Lower Walpack report encouragingly.

Upper Walpack unveils the evil example of leading and influential members.

From several churches no report is received, or nothing in them of special interest. Throughout the entire Classis there is reported to be a delightful spirit of harmony, and an earnest seeking of the blessing of the Spirit in this season of gracious visitation.

#### *Classis of Rensselaer.*

In Kinderhook the church edifice has been thoroughly repaired and decorated at a cost of \$3,000. Benevolent contributions larger than in previous years. But best of all, the presence of the Holy Spirit has been manifest in the reviving of Christians and the awakening of the impenitent. As the first fruits of the harvest, forty-five were recently received on confession. The good work yet going on.

The church of Castleton has paid off its debt, and increased its income. No "revival," but unmistakable signs of the spirit.

First church of Ghent has been repaired, old debts cancelled, new ones partially met. The people are hopeful of an ingathering of souls.

Second church of Ghent also repaired; and somewhat of an increase of religious interest.

In Nassau there has been some degree of interest.

New Concord has become self-sustaining.

In the church of Chatham special meetings for conference and prayer have been followed with special blessing, several have been hopefully converted, and the people anticipate a larger ingathering.

East Greenbush has cancelled its indebtedness.



In other churches nothing of special encouragement reported.

*Classis of Saratoga.*

West Troy reports itself hopeful of a refreshing visitation of the Spirit.

South Church of West Troy harmonious, and outwardly prosperous.

In Wynantskill, a quickening influence attended and followed the January week of prayer.

Boght, more encouraging than last year.

Cohoes reports a delightful refreshing. Twenty-four on confession at last communion. Interest increasing.

The other churches, generally, express a gradually increasing prosperity, though no decided revivals.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

First Church of Schenectady reports debts paid. A large number have indulged a hope in Christ, and many more inquiring; meetings held almost every night; a quiet seriousness, but deep and spreading.

Second Church of Schenectady has at last accomplished its freedom from debt (\$5,500), receives the hearty congratulations of sister churches, and is hopeful of the future.

The First and Second Churches of Glenville and of Rotterdam, and the Church of Amity report a good financial condition, and a somewhat better spiritual state than last year.

Niskayuna and Lishas Kill have enjoyed a steadily increasing interest since the 1st of January, a large number of conversions, and hope of many more. In latter church several of the young brought in.

Helderburg has enjoyed a previous season of special grace. Pastor and people have been much engaged. More than sixty are thought to have passed from death unto life; a large majority of them heads of families.

The work yet continues.

Third Church of Schenectady presents only its statistical report.

*Classis of Schoharie.*

Schoharie reports lamentable dearth during most of the year, but recently more of a spirit of prayer and inquiry.

In Berne and Beaver Dam there has been a very powerful work of grace. In the former, 75 have been hopefully converted, of whom forty-eight have already connected themselves with the church. The work yet progresses. In the latter church the interest developed somewhat later, requiring more special effort in the way of preaching and prayer. Twenty are already indulging a hope in Jesus, and there are hopes of many more.

In Gallupville, there has also been an interesting work; extra services for prayer and the preaching of the Word were held; between twenty and thirty hope they have found the Saviour.

North Blenheim reports despondingly. Breakabin more encouragingly.

Other churches report nothing of peculiar interest.

*Classis of Ulster.*

Blue Mountain, "Harmony prevails. A Bible Class has been well attended every Sabbath evening of the year."

Catsbaan, nothing special to report.

Flatbush, unity, liberality, a deep interest in religion.

Kingston, an increased interest in religious things. "Some inquiring, others rejoicing in hope, while many of the professed followers of Christ have been quickened to increased zeal and prayer."

Plattekill, "The gracious presence of the Lord in the midst of the church and congregation."

Saugerties, nineteen have been added to the communion on confession. The Spirit of God is present in the Sabbath School. An increase of liberality is apparent.

The following ministerial changes have taken place:

The Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, D.D., after a faithful and prosperous ministry of nearly thirty years with the

beloved people of the Second Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, has resigned his charge. and the Rev. J. Elmendorf, D.D., from Syracuse, has been installed pastor in his place.

Rev. A. V. Gulick has resigned the pastorate of the church at Jerusalem, and the Rev. J. Collier, that of the church at Coeymans; the former to take charge of the church of Spring Lake, Ill., the latter of Battle Creek, Mich.

The Rev. Geo. J. Van Neste and the Rev. A. F. Todd, have been dismissed from the Classis of Geneva to the Classis of Paramus, and the Rev. F. N. Zabriskie to the Classis of Hudson.

The Rev. Samuel J. Rogers has been received from the Classis of Michigan by the Classis of Geneva, and installed pastor of the church of Geneva.

The Rev. R. M. Whitbeck has been received to the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Montgomery.

The Rev. Philip Berry has been received by the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Bergen, and installed pastor of the church of Athens, Pa.

The pastoral relation between Rev. C. Wiley, D.D., and the church of Geneva has been dissolved.

Albert N. Sebring received from the Classis of Geneva, ordained and installed pastor in the place rendered vacant by the death of Rev. B. Bassler.

Rev. E. D. Bates, of the Classis of Rensselaer, has been suspended from the privileges and preaching of the gospel ministry.

The connection between the Rev. C. Spaulding and second church of Athens, was dissolved April 17, 1866.

Rev. Philip Peltz has been received from the Classis of Paramus by the Classis of Kingston, and installed pastor of the church of New Paltz.

The candidate, Selah W. Strong, has been received from the Classis of New York by the Classis of Kingston, and ordained and installed pastor of the church of Rochester.

Rev. Augustus Blauvelt has been received from the

Classis of Philadelphia by the Classis of Kingston, and installed pastor of the church at Bloomingdale.

Rev. J. S. Lott has been received from the South Classis of Bergen by the Classis of Schoharie, and installed pastor of the church of Middleburgh.

Rev. J. H. Van Wœrt, whose pastoral connection with the Second R. D. church of Ghent, was dissolved in August last, has been received from the Classis of Rensselaer by the Classis of Schoharie, and appointed stated supply of the churches of Lawyerville and Sharon.

The pastoral relation between Rev. P. Q. Willson and the church of East Greenbush has been dissolved.

The pastoral relation subsisting between the Rev. C. Case and the church of West Hurley has been dissolved, and he dismissed to the Presbytery of Geneva.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. John Garretson, D.D., and the church of Esopus, has been dissolved, and he has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Susquehanah.

Rev. C. Blauvelt has been dismissed by the Classis of Ulster to the Classis of Bergen.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. C. L. Van Dyck, and the church of N. Esopus, Classis of Ulster, has been dissolved.

The Rev. P. H. Burghardt has been dismissed from the Classis of Schenectady to the Presbytery of New York.

The candidate, Wm. B. Merritt, has been received from the Classis of New York by the Classis of Ulster, and ordained and installed pastor of the church of Flatbush.

The candidate, A. H. Brush, has been received from the Classis of Raritan by the Classis of Ulster, and ordained and installed pastor of the joint charges of Shokan and Shandaken.

The candidate, D. B. Wyckoff, has been received from the Classis of Kingston by the Classis of Ulster, and ordained and installed pastor of the church of Woodstock.

Rev. J. D. Krum has been dismissed from the Classis of Montgomery to the Presbytery of Geneva.

Rev. A. H. Van Vranken has been dismissed from the Classis of Montgomery to the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken has been received from the Classis of Cayuga by the Classis of Montgomery, and installed pastor of the church of Glen.

Rev. J. S. L. Tomb has been installed pastor of the church of Wynantskill, Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. J. Markle has been released from his labors at Northumberland, Classis of Saratoga, and accepted a call from the church of Gansevoort.

The pastoral relation between Rev. J. Boerhrer and the churches of Jeffersonville and Trumanville, Classis of Orange, has been dissolved.

Rev. G. W. Connitt has been called from the church of Fallsburgh, Classis of Orange, to the church of New Prospect.

Mr. J. L. Zabriskie, (licentiate), has been called to the church of Cuddebackville, Classis of Orange.

Rev. John DuBois has been engaged as stated supply by the church of Middleport.

Rev. J. W. Hammond by the church of Upper Neversink, both in Classis of Orange.

Rev. E. Winter has been dismissed from the Classis of Orange to the Classis of Holland.

Rev. Charles Scott has been released from the church of Shawangunk to enter upon a professorship in Hope College, Michigan.

Rev. John Gosman, D.D., departed this life at Saugerties, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1865, in the eighty-second year of his age.

Rev. Benjamin Bassler died at Farmer, Seneca Co., N. Y., Feb. 5th, 1866.

Rev. Wm. S. Heyer, died at Newburgh, Jan. 16, 1866.

These finished their course with joy and the ministry which they had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

Your committee does not deem any extended general remarks necessary after the full exhibit made from the different classes. We may, however, notice a few points. There is plain indication of increased interest in religion. The conversions reported exceed those of last year by 207, and 73 more than last year have been received by letter, while there are nearly a thousand more scholars in regular attendance on Sabbath School instruction. All this is cheering and hopeful. May God make it the beginning of a powerful and extended revival of religion throughout our entire bounds. We are sorry to notice a falling off in the benevolent contributions of nearly \$4000. This ought not so to be. Let us bring all the tithes in the store house that there may be meat in God's house and prove him herewith, and see if he will not pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Respectfully submitted,

D. WORTMAN, *Ch'n.*

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| Churches.          | Pastors.                | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                        |            |            |       |                            |                | Contributions. |  | Post-Office Address. |                             |                          |                                 |                             |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    |                         |                  | Received.     | On Certifi-<br>cation. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Bap-<br>tized. |                | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                      | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                          |                                 |                             |
|                    |                         |                  |               |                        |            |            |       |                            | Infants.       | Adults.        |  |                      |                             | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |
| 1st Albany.....    | R. W. Clark.....        | 295              | 24            | 15                     | 6          | ...        | 6     | 664                        | 11             | 3              | ...                                      | 350                  | \$7198 04                   | \$8000 00                | Albany, N. Y.                   |                             |
| 2d do .....        | Joachim Elmendorf ..... | 134              | 13            | 15                     | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | 20             | 2              | 65                                       | 210                  | 1850 09                     | 5775 62                  | " "                             |                             |
| 3d do .....        | William Bailey.....     | 75               | 7             | 6                      | ...        | ...        | 3     | 143                        | 11             | 2              | 100                                      | 209                  | 480 00                      | 1980 00                  | " "                             |                             |
| 4th do .....       | Jacob F. Neff.....      | 54               | 37            | 4                      | ...        | ...        | 2     | 96                         | 6              | ...            | 10                                       | 40                   | 82 00                       | 600 00                   | " "                             |                             |
| 1st Bethlehem..... | H. M. Vorhees.....      | 147              | 9             | 9                      | ...        | ...        | 4     | 183                        | 13             | 5              | 80                                       | 171                  | 201 68                      | 1869 00                  | " "                             |                             |
| 2d do .....        | J. S. Pearse.....       | 85               | 7             | 4                      | ...        | ...        | 2     | 122                        | 8              | 2              | 60                                       | 90                   | 234 00                      | 1282 00                  | " "                             |                             |
| Jerusalem .....    | Vacant.....             | 65               | ...           | ...                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | 63                         | ...            | ...            | ...                                      | ...                  | ...                         | ...                      | Feurabush,                      |                             |
| Union.....         | Wm. H. Ballagh .....    | 52               | 5             | 3                      | ...        | ...        | 2     | 47                         | 5              | ...            | 30                                       | 6                    | 86 00                       | 660 00                   | Union Church,                   |                             |
| Coeymans .....     | Vacant.....             | 75               | 2             | ...                    | ...        | ...        | 2     | 115                        | 2              | 1              | 24                                       | 75                   | 124                         | 545 00                   | Coeymans,                       |                             |
| New Baltimore..    | R. G. Strong .....      | 79               | 13            | 5                      | ...        | ...        | 4     | 123                        | 1              | 7              | 70                                       | 90                   | 106                         | 291 83                   | New Baltimore,                  |                             |
| New Salem .....    | H. Slauson.....         | 100              | ...           | 2                      | ...        | ...        | ...   | 200                        | 7              | ...            | ...                                      | 35                   | 75                          | 46 22                    | New Salem,                      |                             |
| Clarksville.....   | do .....                | 30               | ...           | ...                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | 33                         | 1              | ...            | ...                                      | 10                   | 45                          | 225 00                   | " "                             |                             |
| Westerlo.....      | P. Furbeck.....         | 80               | 11            | ...                    | ...        | ...        | 2     | 1                          | 127            | 2              | 25                                       | 40                   | 50                          | 120 00                   | Westerlo,                       |                             |
| Onisquethaw .....  | Vacant.....             | 40               | ...           | ...                    | ...        | ...        | ...   | 60                         | ...            | ...            | ...                                      | ...                  | ...                         | ...                      | " "                             |                             |
| 2d Berne.....      | do .....                | ...              | ...           | ...                    | ...        | ...        | 2     | ...                        | 92             | ...            | ...                                      | ...                  | ...                         | ...                      | East Berne,                     |                             |
| Holland.....       | P. B. Bähler.....       | 44               | 10            | 7                      | ...        | ...        | 8     | 2                          | 79             | 5              | 26                                       | ...                  | 27                          | 24                       | 300 00                          | Albany.                     |

*Ministers without Charge.*—J. Van Vechten, Albany; I. N. Wyckoff, Albany; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; S. Kistam, Brooklyn; I. P. Pepper, Brooklyn; Staats Van Santvoord, New Baltimore, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.            | Communicants.    |                     |           |            |            | Bap-<br>tized. |                            | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |         | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |
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| Canastota.....    | Wm. A. Wurts.....   | 47               | 2                   | ...       | 3          | ...        | 1              | 50                         | 2                        | 1       | 20                       | 60                              | 70                      | \$60 75                     | \$600 00                                 |
| Chittenango.....  | Jas. R. Talmage...  | 80               | 1                   | 2         | 1          | ...        | 1              | 80                         | 8                        | 3       | 60                       | 25                              | 150                     | 159 63                      | 1299 89                                  |
| Cicero.....       | Vacant.....         | 40               | ...                 | ...       | ...        | ...        | ...            | 36                         | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | ...                         | Cicero.                                  |
| Lysander.....     | ".....              | 53               | 5                   | 1         | ...        | ...        | ...            | 64                         | ...                      | 2       | 40                       | 30                              | 25                      | 100 00                      | 925 00                                   |
| Naumburgh.....    | Charles Becker...   | 33               | 3                   | ...       | 3          | 1          | 2              | 94                         | 4                        | ...     | 6                        | 24                              | 50                      | 2 40                        | 120 00                                   |
| New Bremen.....   | do.....             | 20               | 1                   | ...       | 2          | ...        | 2              | 54                         | 3                        | ...     | 5                        | 6                               | ...                     | 1 10                        | 90 00                                    |
| Owasco.....       | A. P. Peeke.....    | 100              | ...                 | 2         | 2          | ...        | 4              | 133                        | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | 105 80                      | 600 00                                   |
| Owasco Outlet...  | J. V. N. Schenck... | 42               | ...                 | 1         | 6          | ...        | 2              | 70                         | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | 86 31                       | 1571 50                                  |
| Syracuse.....     | J. Searle.....      | 130              | 5                   | 6         | 2          | ...        | 1              | 151                        | 18                       | 5       | 56                       | 10                              | 100                     | ...                         | Syracuse.                                |
| Thousand Isles..  | Geo. Rockwell*...   | 75               | 1                   | ...       | 2          | 1          | ...            | 20                         | 2                        | 1       | ...                      | ...                             | ...                     | 34 20                       | 250 00                                   |
| Utica.....        | A. G. Vermilye...   | ...              | 1                   | 7         | 2          | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | ...                             | 106                     | 2622 72                     | 9470 00                                  |
| West Leyden....   | Vacant.....         | 25               | ...                 | ...       | ...        | ...        | 4              | 63                         | ...                      | ...     | ...                      | 10                              | 30                      | 7 00                        | 68 80                                    |
| 1st R. D. C. J'n. | S. R. Brown.....    | 9                | 24                  | 3         | 9          | 1          | 1              | 29                         | 1                        | ...     | 4                        | ...                             | ...                     | 160 00                      | Yokoh'ma, J'pan                          |

Ministers without Charge. — Rev. James Abell, Chittenango, N. Y.; W. J. Bradford, Marathon, N. Y.; Wilson Ingalls, Kingsboro, N. Y.  
 \* Missionary to Japan. — Rev. G. F. Verbeck.  
 \* Missionary.



# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.             | PASTORS.              | Communicants.    |                     |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Contributions.                  |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |                             |
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| Lodi .....            | Vacant* .....         | 100              | 1                   | 4                    | 1          | 1          | 2     | 151                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 130                             | \$330 71                    | \$2200 00               | Lodi.                                    |                             |
| Farmerville.....      | do .....              | 100              | 1                   | 4                    | 1          | 1          | 2     | 151                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 130                             | \$330 71                    | \$2200 00               | Farmerville.                             |                             |
| Geneva.....           | S. J. Rogers.....     | 70               | 31                  | 7                    | 13         | ...        | 5     | 170                        | 1        | 9                        | 60                       | 75                              | 381 78                      | 2000 00                 | Geneva.                                  |                             |
| Ithaca.....           | Vacant.....           | 100              | ...                 | 1                    | 7          | ...        | 1     | 181                        | ...      | 170                      | 125                      | 175                             | 1181 00                     | 1700 00                 | Ithaca.                                  |                             |
| Arcadia.....          | Wm. E. Turner.....    | 26               | ...                 | ...                  | 2          | ...        | ...   | 34                         | 1        | ...                      | 26                       | 55                              | 30 00                       | 540 00                  | Arcadia.                                 |                             |
| Tyre.....             | R. M. Whitbeck, SS    | 50               | 2                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 72                         | 4        | ...                      | ...                      | 40                              | 50 00                       | 500 00                  | Magees Corners                           |                             |
| Caroline.....         | J. Whitbeck.....      | 40               | 3                   | ...                  | 2          | ...        | 2     | 38                         | 3        | 2                        | ...                      | 15                              | 20 00                       | 200 00                  | Slaterville.                             |                             |
| Wolcott.....          | B. A. Bartholf.....   | 37               | 1                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 72                         | 1        | 80                       | 24                       | 60                              | 81 00                       | 860 00                  | Fair Haven                               |                             |
| Buffalo.....          | Vacant.....           | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                     | Buffalo.                                 |                             |
| Pultneyville.....     | A. B. Veenhuizen..... | 136              | 1                   | 7                    | 2          | ...        | 4     | 272                        | 31       | ...                      | 15                       | 90                              | 110 00                      | 650 00                  | East Williamson                          |                             |
| Rochester.....        | Vacant*.....          | 106              | 1                   | 2                    | 10         | ...        | 2     | 234                        | 22       | ...                      | 28                       | 65                              | 465 90                      | 1047 59                 | Rochester.                               |                             |
| Clymer.....           | J. W. Dunnewold.....  | 64               | 1                   | 2                    | ...        | ...        | 2     | 139                        | 8        | 60                       | 30                       | 60                              | 90 00                       | 530 00                  | Clymer.                                  |                             |
| Mina Corners...<br>do | do .....              | 29               | 9                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 1     | 59                         | 9        | 47                       | 37                       | 47                              | 31 00                       | 150 00                  | Mina Corners.                            |                             |
| Cato.....             | T. G. Watson.....     | 36               | 1                   | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | 1                          | 31       | 1                        | 25                       | 35                              | 30 00                       | 500 00                  | Cato.                                    |                             |
| Athens, Pa.....       | P. Berry.....         | 52               | 2                   | ...                  | 2          | ...        | 2     | 87                         | 2        | 40                       | 40                       | 50                              | 175 77                      | 856 00                  | Athens.                                  |                             |
| Cleveland, O.....     | A. K. Kasse.....      | 40               | 4                   | 6                    | 1          | ...        | 1     | 76                         | 16       | 30                       | 14                       | 35                              | 60 00                       | 590 00                  | Cleveland, O.                            |                             |

\* No Reports.  
 Ministers without Charge. — Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Magees Corners, N. Y.; Rev. Charles Wiley, D.D., Geneva, N. Y.;  
 Rev. R. W. Knight, Emeritus.

# CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                      |                     |                 |            |       |                            |     |          | Bap-<br>tized. |                          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions.                  |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |                             |
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| 1st Athens.....  | C. Spaulding.....    | 70               | 4                   | 4                    | 2                   | 127             | 3          | 25    | 40                         | 60  | \$136 33 | \$1150 11      | Athens.                  |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| 2d do .....      | do .....             | 30               | 1                   | 1                    | 5                   | 37              | 1          | 15    | 25                         | 40  | .....    | 300 00         | do                       |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| Catskill.....    | J. A. Lansing.....   | 240              | 4                   | 5                    | 4                   | 3348            | 10         | 1150  | 250                        | 300 | 775 65   | 1481 72        | Catskill.                |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| 1st Coxsackie... | S. P. M. Hastings... | 180              | 3                   | 6                    | 4                   | 3302            | ...        | 1100  | 15                         | 150 | 179 23   | 1874 00        | Coxsackie.               |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| 2nd do .....     | A. McKelvey.....     | 126              | 3                   | 16                   | 7                   | 1203            | 10         | 1185  | 100                        | 130 | 693 33   | 1829 22        | do                       |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| Kiskatom.....    | C. Rockwell.....     | 90               | 1                   | ...                  | 1                   | 1215            | 3          | 1     | 30                         | 80  | 160 00   | 800 00         | Kiskatom.                |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| Leeds, [Gilbon.. | S. T. Searle, S. C.. | 90               | 2                   | 2                    | ...                 | 3143            | 6          | ...   | 40                         | 35  | 224 50   | 925 00         | Leeds.                   |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| Moresville & S.† | .....                | 35               | ...                 | ...                  | ...                 | 28†             | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ... | .....    | .....          | Moresville.              |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| Prattsville..... | A. F. Gilbert.....   | 100              | 13                  | 1                    | 1                   | 1109            | ...        | 1     | 80                         | 120 | 151 00   | 1144 64        | Prattsville.             |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |
| Roxbury .....    | J. K. Rhinehart...   | 75               | 11                  | 1                    | 5                   | 1               | 2          | 30    | 80                         | 60  | 204 00   | 3075 69        | Roxbury.                 |                          |                                 |                             |                         |  |                             |

\* Supplied by neighboring ministers.

† Supplied by Rev. L. E. Richards.

‡ Report of last year.

Ministers without Charge — Rev. M. Lusk, Coxsackie; Rev. R. B. Welch, Schenectady; Rev. Wm. Johns, Spartansburg, Crawford Co., Pa.

# CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.             | Communicants.    |                     |                      |                     |                               |       | Bap-<br>tized. |            |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          |                                 | Contributions.              |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
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| Bloomington      | Aug. Blauvelt.....   | 55               | 4                   | 1                    | 6                   | 59                            | 4     | 119            | 1          | 1        | 1                        | 100                      | 40                              | 80                          | \$205 00                                 | \$720 00                | Creek Locks                 |
| Clove            | J. N. Voorhis.....   | 150              | 2                   | 1                    | 9                   | 159                           | 2     | 57             | 6          | 2        | 2                        | 2                        | 25                              | 140                         | 61 91                                    | 427 15                  | High Falls.                 |
| Dashville Falls. | Vacant.....          | 64               | 5                   | 3                    | 1                   | 67                            | 2     | 57             | 2          | 2        | 2                        | 2                        | 25                              | 130                         | 61 91                                    | 427 15                  | Rifton.                     |
| Guilford         | R. De Witt.....      | 130              | 4                   | 2                    | 1                   | 98                            | 2     | 128            | 6          | 2        | 28                       | 21                       | 120                             | 326 00                      | 1318 59                                  | Tuthill.                |                             |
| Hurley           | B.C. Lippincott,S.C  | 70               | 4                   | 4                    | 2                   | 128                           | 2     | 204            | 8          | 1        | 25                       | 25                       | 80                              | 329 37                      | 800 00                                   | Hurley.                 |                             |
| 2d Ch. Kingston  | Chas. H. Stitt.....  | 120              | 12                  | 17                   | 9                   | 245                           | 6     | 245            | 26         | 2        | 110                      | 40                       | 120                             | 150                         | 768 70                                   | 7600 00                 | Kingston.                   |
| Marbletown       | John L. McNair.....  | 175              | 11                  | 9                    | 6                   | 245                           | 6     | 245            | 26         | 2        | 110                      | 40                       | 120                             | 150                         | 500 00                                   | 1200 00                 | Stone Ridge.                |
| New Paltz        | Philip Peltz.....    | 262              | 11                  | 3                    | 7                   | 341                           | 6     | 341            | 12         | 240      | 115                      | 383                      | 1046 52                         | 1788 18                     | 1046 52                                  | 1788 18                 | New Paltz.                  |
| N. Marbletown.   | B.C. Lippincott S.S  | 90               | 10                  | .....                | 1                   | 2115                          | 2     | 115            | 2          | 3        | .....                    | .....                    | 12                              | 60                          | 215 04                                   | 700 00                  | Hurley.                     |
| Rochester        | Selah W. Strong..... | 150              | 8                   | .....                | 2                   | 200                           | 20    | 1              | 40         | 75       | 75                       | 75                       | 75                              | 75                          | 162 97                                   | 868 00                  | Accord.                     |
| Rosendale        | John H. Bevier.....  | 60               | 1                   | 2                    | .....               | 57                            | 10    | 1              | 20         | 15       | 30                       | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | 64 11                                    | 865 82                  | Rosendale.                  |
| Samsonville      | Vacant.....          | .....            | .....               | .....                | .....               | .....                         | ..... | .....          | .....      | .....    | .....                    | .....                    | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                   | Samsonville.                |

Minister without Charge. — Rev. J. R. Lente, Bloomingrove, Orange Co., N. Y.

| Churches.            | Pastors.              | Communicants.    |                     |                      |                 |            | Bap-<br>tized. |                            | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                 | Contributions.              |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
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| Auriesville.....     | Vacant*.....          | 33               | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | 41             | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | \$395 15                                 | \$1200 00               | Auriesville                 |
| Canajoharie.....     | J. C. Boyd.....       | 135              | 18                  | ...                  | 3               | ...        | 1 113          | 17 7                       | ...                      | ...                             | 100                         | ...                                      | ...                     | Fonda.                      |
| Canajoharie.....     | B. Van Zandt, S. C.   | 85               | 1                   | 4                    | 8               | ...        | 3 102          | 4                          | ...                      | ...                             | 125                         | 119 00                                   | 2090 00                 | Canajoharie.                |
| Columbia.....        | .....                 | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |
| Currytown.....       | J. M. Compton, S. S.  | 44               | 2                   | ...                  | 8               | ...        | 1 63           | ...                        | 12                       | 42                              | 26                          | 45 50                                    | 432 83                  | Root.                       |
| Ephrata.....         | Wm. H. Smith, S. S.   | 120              | 35                  | 3                    | ...             | ...        | 65             | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | 70                          | ...                                      | 1100 00                 | Ephrata.                    |
| Florida.....         | .....                 | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |
| Fort Plain.....      | .....                 | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |
| Fort Herkimer.....   | Vacant*.....          | 40               | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |
| Fultonville.....     | R. Wells, D. D.....   | 90               | 12                  | ...                  | 1               | ...        | 1 58           | 5 5                        | ...                      | ...                             | 55                          | 775 00                                   | ...                     | Fultonville.                |
| Glen.....            | F. V. Van Vranken     | 100              | ...                 | ...                  | 8               | ...        | 2 118          | ...                        | ...                      | 50                              | 112                         | 170 86                                   | 723 85                  | Mt. Herkimer.               |
| Hagman's Mills.....  | A. J. Hagaman.....    | 68               | 2                   | ...                  | 2               | ...        | 1 76           | 2                          | ...                      | 30                              | 55                          | 96 84                                    | 767 83                  | Hagaman's Mills             |
| Henderson.....       | Vacant*.....          | 50               | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | 71             | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |
| Herkimer.....        | J. Petrie, S. S.....  | 100              | ...                 | ...                  | 1               | ...        | 2 112          | 5                          | ...                      | ...                             | 120                         | 54 00                                    | 1000 00                 | Herkimer.                   |
| Ilion.....           | do.....               | 30               | ...                 | ...                  | 1               | ...        | 10             | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |
| Indian Castle.....   | R. M. Stanbrough.     | 29               | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | 1 20           | ...                        | 20                       | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | 204 00                  | ...                         |
| Manheim.....         | do.....               | 50               | 1                   | ...                  | 2               | ...        | 73             | ...                        | 23                       | ...                             | ...                         | 55 00                                    | 653 00                  | Manheim Centre              |
| Mapletown.....       | J. M. Compton, S. S.  | 84               | ...                 | 6                    | 3               | ...        | 2 92           | ...                        | ...                      | 21                              | 55                          | 34 26                                    | 437 00                  | Mapletown.                  |
| Mohawk.....          | E. Slingerland, S. S. | 40               | 2                   | ...                  | 1               | ...        | 2 26           | ...                        | 40                       | ...                             | 60                          | 61 10                                    | 680 00                  | Mohawk.                     |
| Fort Jackson.....    | A. M. Quick.....      | 68               | 1                   | ...                  | 3               | ...        | 77             | ...                        | 35                       | ...                             | 70                          | 1204 00                                  | 900 00                  | Port Jackson.               |
| St. Johnsville.....  | J. Knieskern.....     | 95               | 1                   | 3                    | 5               | ...        | 3 144          | 3 1                        | ...                      | 12                              | 100                         | 155 00                                   | 796 00                  | St. Johnsville.             |
| Stone Arabia.....    | L. H. Van Dyck.....   | 70               | 5                   | ...                  | ...             | ...        | 3 97           | 7                          | ...                      | 25                              | 45                          | 70 13                                    | 679 73                  | Palatine Bridge.            |
| Spraker's Basin..... | B. Van Zandt.....     | 35               | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | 15             | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |
| Tillaborough.....    | Wm. H. Smith, S. S.   | ...              | ...                 | ...                  | ...             | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                     | ...                         |

Ministers without Charge. — Rev. J. J. Quick, Canajoharie; N. Bogardus, Sharon Springs; R. M. Witbeck.

\* Former report.

# CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

| СВЯТЫХ.              | Пастора.              | Communicants.    |                         |                               |                     |                           |                 | Bap-<br>tized. |       | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.   |          | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions. |                          | Post-Office<br>Address. |                                 |
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| Berea.....           | James B. Ten Eyck     | 64               | 5                       | 1                             | 2                   | 1                         | 3               | 69             | 2     | 20                         | ....     | \$201 50                    | \$800 00       | St. Andrews.             |                         |                                 |
| Bloomington.....     | Hasbrouck Dubois      | 115              | 5                       | 6                             | 1                   | 1                         | 2               | 168            | 5     | 60                         | 40       | 110                         | 125 00         | 1800 00                  | Bloomington.            |                                 |
| Cuddebackville.....  | J. L. Zabriskie, P.E. | 65               | 2                       | 1                             | 6                   | 1                         | 37              | 4              | 2     | 10                         | 30       | 50                          | 109 00         | 650 00                   | Cuddebackville          |                                 |
| Deerpark.....        | Samuel W. Mills       | 130              | 5                       | 6                             | 3                   | 3                         | 2               | 160            | 2     | 3                          | 75       | 150                         | 854 48         | 1500 00                  | Port Jervis.            |                                 |
| Ellenville.....      | E. W. Bentley, S.C.   | 120              | 5                       | 7                             | 1                   | 1                         | 3               | 171            | 18    | 2                          | 20       | 225                         | 741 45         | 2440 53                  | Ellenville.             |                                 |
| Fallsburgh.....      | Vacant.....           | 78               | .....                   | .....                         | .....               | .....                     | .....           | 142            | ..... | 25                         | 30       | 70                          | 400 00         | 250 00                   | Woodbourne.             |                                 |
| Grahamsville.....    | John W. Hammond       | 30               | 1                       | 2                             | .....               | .....                     | 2               | 67             | ..... | 20                         | 30       | 50                          | 75 00          | 400 00                   | Grahamville.            |                                 |
| Jeffersonville.....  | Vacant (last report)  | 30               | .....                   | .....                         | .....               | .....                     | .....           | 65             | ..... | 5                          | 16       | 25                          | .....          | .....                    | Jeffersonville.         |                                 |
| Manakating.....      | do .....              | 85               | .....                   | .....                         | .....               | .....                     | .....           | 87             | ..... | .....                      | .....    | 60                          | 50 00          | 300 00                   | Wurtsborough            |                                 |
| Middleport.....      | John Dubois, S. S.    | 100              | .....                   | .....                         | .....               | .....                     | 1               | 70             | 5     | .....                      | .....    | .....                       | 25 00          | 65 00                    | Kerhonksen.             |                                 |
| Milesville.....      | Vacant.....           | 18               | .....                   | .....                         | .....               | .....                     | .....           | 17             | 8     | .....                      | .....    | .....                       | .....          | 25 00                    | Fremont Centre          |                                 |
| Minisink.....        | William S. Moore.     | 40               | 3                       | 2                             | .....               | .....                     | 1               | 46             | 1     | 3                          | 40       | 38                          | 47 66          | 825 00                   | Montague, N. J.         |                                 |
| Montgomery.....      | A. B. Van Zandt...    | 175              | 4                       | 5                             | 4                   | 4                         | 2               | 306            | 10    | 2                          | 150      | .....                       | 1076 00        | 1538 00                  | Montgomery.             |                                 |
| Newburgh.....        | G. H. Mandeville...   | 140              | 17                      | 10                            | 16                  | 16                        | 2               | 273            | 10    | 3                          | 50       | 150                         | 1880 50        | 3042 00                  | Newburgh.               |                                 |
| New Hurley.....      | L. L. Comfort.....    | 175              | 11                      | 5                             | 3                   | 3                         | 3               | 150            | 8     | 3                          | 100      | 60                          | 370 00         | 1175 00                  | New Hurley.             |                                 |
| New Prospect*.....   | G. W. Connitt, P.E.   | 125              | 2                       | .....                         | 2                   | .....                     | 5               | 160            | ..... | .....                      | .....    | 60                          | 159 00         | 337 00                   | Ulsterville.            |                                 |
| Shawangunk.....      | Charles Scott.....    | 200              | 6                       | 6                             | 7                   | 7                         | 4               | 281            | 13    | 2                          | 70       | 90                          | 281 25         | 1271 90                  | Bruynswick.             |                                 |
| Thumansville.....    | Vacant.....           | 50               | 22                      | .....                         | .....               | .....                     | .....           | 130            | 15    | .....                      | 20       | 40                          | 75             | 10 00                    | 81 50                   | Callicoon.                      |
| Up'er Neversink..... | J. W. Hammond, S.S.   | 30               | 2                       | 1                             | 2                   | .....                     | .....           | 18             | ..... | 16                         | 10       | 30                          | 3 30           | 50 00                    | Claryville.             |                                 |
| Walden.....          | M. V. Schoonmaker     | 100              | 10                      | 4                             | 6                   | .....                     | .....           | 2              | 190   | 8                          | .....    | 85                          | 70             | 391 00                   | 1150 00                 | Walden.                         |
| Walpack (upper)..... | G. S. Garretson...    | 68               | 1                       | 1                             | .....               | .....                     | .....           | 2              | 59    | .....                      | 1        | 90                          | 50             | 34 00                    | 640 00                  | Dingman's F'y.                  |
| do (lower).....      | A. McWilliam.....     | 100              | 12                      | .....                         | 2                   | .....                     | .....           | 2              | 146   | 6                          | 4        | .....                       | 70             | 84 00                    | 1200 00                 | Bushkill.                       |
| Wawarsing.....       | Minor Swick.....      | 100              | 7                       | 2                             | 6                   | .....                     | .....           | 1              | 130   | 3                          | 3        | 60                          | 106            | 127 12                   | 1126 08                 | Napanoch.                       |

Ministers without Charge. — Joshua Boyd, Newburgh; John Behrer, Jeffersonville; Nathan W. Jones, New York City; Henry Morris, Port Jervis; Robert Pitts, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
 \* Has been supplied by Rev. G. W. Connitt since January 1st, 1896.  
 † Will become vacant in May.

# CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.               | Communicants.    |                     |                      |                 |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Contributions.                  |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |                             |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                  |                        | No. of Families. | Received.           |                      | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |                         | Contributions.                           |                             |
|                  |                        |                  | On Con-<br>fession. | On Cer-<br>tificate. |                 |            |       |                            |          |                          |                          |                                 |                             |                         | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
| Bloominggrove.   | John A. Staats.....    | 70               | 2                   | ...                  | ...             | 2          | 55    | 1                          | 2        | 70                       | 4                        | 50                              | \$96 00                     | \$1133 85               | Albany.                                  |                             |
| Castleton.....   | E. L. Heermance.....   | 140              | 6                   | 7                    | ...             | ...        | 153   | 3                          | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 120                             | 280 26                      | 3361 51                 | Castleton.                               |                             |
| Chatham.....     | C. S. Mead.....        | 125              | 8                   | 2                    | ...             | ...        | 3143  | 7                          | 4        | ...                      | 30                       | 80                              | 248 00                      | 1530 00                 | Chatham 4 Cor's                          |                             |
| 1st Ghent.....   | John B. Drury.....     | 45               | 1                   | ...                  | ...             | 2          | 60    | 4                          | ...      | 18                       | 20                       | 33                              | 75 00                       | 1155 00                 | Ghent.                                   |                             |
| 2d Ghent.....    | Elbert N. Sebring..... | 125              | 3                   | 2                    | ...             | ...        | 140   | 2                          | ...      | 40                       | 40                       | 90                              | .....                       | 1650 00                 | Hudson.                                  |                             |
| Greenbush.....   | P. Q. Wilson.....      | 140              | 5                   | ...                  | ...             | 16         | 140   | 2                          | 1        | 80                       | ...                      | 150                             | 403 00                      | 1795 00                 | East Greenbush                           |                             |
| Kinderhook.....  | Edw. A. Collier.....   | 240              | 46                  | 14                   | ...             | 8          | 340   | 7                          | 12       | 75                       | 150                      | 200                             | 2011 09                     | 4000 94                 | Kinderkhook.                             |                             |
| Nassau.....      | Isaac H. Collier.....  | 136              | 9                   | 1                    | 5               | ...        | 2281  | 2                          | 3        | 50                       | 40                       | 150                             | 407 00                      | 1176 09                 | Nassau.                                  |                             |
| New Concord..... | David A. Jones.....    | 36               | ...                 | ...                  | 1               | ...        | 57    | 1                          | ...      | 28                       | 8                        | 33                              | 93 17                       | 599 04                  | East Chatham.                            |                             |
| Schodack.....    | B. F. Snyder.....      | 174              | ...                 | ...                  | 2               | ...        | 157   | 7                          | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 125                             | 149 91                      | 1200 00                 | Schodack L'nd'g                          |                             |
| Stuyvesant.....  | Elbert Nevius, S.C.    | 140              | 1                   | 1                    | ...             | 3          | 85    | 8                          | ...      | ...                      | 15                       | 100                             | 270 54                      | 909 02                  | Stuyvesant.                              |                             |
| Stuyvesant F'ls  | Isaac L. Kip.....      | 45               | 2                   | 1                    | ...             | 1          | 52    | 6                          | 1        | 42                       | 60                       | 60                              | 60 00                       | 750 00                  | Stuyvesant F'ls                          |                             |

*Suspended.* — Rev. E. P. Stimson, Castleton, N. Y.; Rev. E. D. Bates, Catskill, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

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| CHURCHES.           | PASTORS.                 | No. of Families. | Communicants.      |                           |            |            |       |                            |          | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Contributions.                  |                             |  | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                     |                          |                  | On Confe-<br>sion. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. |                | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Beneficent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                     |                          |                  |                    |                           |            |            |       |                            |          |                |                          |                          |                                 |                             |  |                         |                             |
| West Troy.....      | O. H. Gregory.....       | 112              | 3                  | 8                         | 6          | 1          | 6     | 1                          | 245      | 2              | 1                        | 40                       | 100                             | \$400 00                    | \$4500 00                                | West Troy.              |                             |
| South W. Troy.....  | J. S. Wyckoff.....       | 95               | 11                 | 6                         | 8          | 1          | 1     | 1                          | 167      | 8              | 1                        | ....                     | 100                             | 271 88                      | 1641 85                                  | do                      |                             |
| Wynantskill.....    | J. S. L. Tomb.....       | 50               | 1                  | 1                         | 1          | 1          | 1     | 1                          | 46       | 1              | 1                        | ....                     | 20                              | 81 00                       | 1250 00                                  | Wynantskill.            |                             |
| Boght.....          | H. A. Raymond.....       | 45               | 1                  | ....                      | 6          | ....       | ....  | ....                       | 54       | ....           | ....                     | 18                       | 45                              | 87 78                       | 530 00                                   | Cohoes.                 |                             |
| Rensselaer.....     | do.....                  | 25               | ....               | ....                      | ....       | ....       | ....  | ....                       | 36       | 2              | ....                     | 10                       | 25                              | 17 12                       | 386 00                                   | do                      |                             |
| Waterford *.....    | Vacant.....              | 35               | ....               | ....                      | ....       | ....       | ....  | ....                       | ....     | ....           | ....                     | ....                     | ....                            | ....                        | ....                                     | Waterford.              |                             |
| Cohoes.....         | C. N. Waldron, S. C..... | 140              | 28                 | 2                         | 5          | ....       | ....  | 3                          | 261      | 12             | 6                        | 35                       | 190                             | 529 50                      | 3250 00                                  | Cohoes.                 |                             |
| Union Village*..... | Vacant.....              | 80               | ....               | ....                      | ....       | ....       | ....  | ....                       | 116      | ....           | ....                     | ....                     | ....                            | ....                        | ....                                     | Greenwich.              |                             |
| Saratoga.....       | A. G. Lansing.....       | 26               | 13                 | 4                         | 5          | ....       | ....  | 3                          | 142      | 6              | 5                        | 137                      | 50                              | 432 00                      | 2115 00                                  | Schuylerville.          |                             |
| Tiostock.....       | T. A. Gardner.....       | 45               | ....               | 3                         | 4          | 1          | ....  | 1                          | 74       | ....           | ....                     | 15                       | 12                              | 81 00                       | 1089 00                                  | Buskirk's Bridge        |                             |
| Easton.....         | A. G. Cochran.....       | 30               | ....               | ....                      | 1          | ....       | ....  | ....                       | 46       | ....           | ....                     | 15                       | 60                              | ....                        | 275 00                                   | Easton.                 |                             |
| Schaghticoke.....   | Geo. White.....          | 41               | 3                  | ....                      | ....       | ....       | ....  | ....                       | 53       | 1              | 50                       | 24                       | 65                              | 125 00                      | 900 00                                   | Schaghticoke.           |                             |
| Northumberl'nd..... | Vacant.....              | 54               | 3                  | 3                         | ....       | ....       | 1     | ....                       | 53       | ....           | ....                     | 3                        | 20                              | 49 63                       | 600 00                                   | Bacon Hill.             |                             |
| Gansevoort.....     | Josiah Markle.....       | 40               | 2                  | ....                      | 2          | ....       | ....  | ....                       | 32       | 2              | 35                       | 12                       | 35                              | 68 31                       | 800 00                                   | Gansevoort.             |                             |
| Jackson.....        | Vacant.....              | ....             | ....               | ....                      | ....       | ....       | ....  | ....                       | ....     | ....           | ....                     | ....                     | ....                            | ....                        | ....                                     | ....                    |                             |
| Fort Miller.....    | Vacant.....              | ....             | ....               | ....                      | ....       | ....       | ....  | ....                       | ....     | ....           | ....                     | ....                     | ....                            | ....                        | ....                                     | ....                    |                             |

\* Last reports.

Ministers without Charge. — C. Van Santvoord, Schenectady; John Smith, Troy.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

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| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.            | Communicants.    |                     |                     |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Contributions. | Post-Office<br>Address. |                                 |                             |  |                             |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                   |                     | No. of Families. | Received.           |                     | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                |                         | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Beneficent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                   |                     |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certhi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                            |          |                          |                          |                |                         |                                 |                             |  |                             |
| 1st Schenectady   | D. Wortman.....     | 295              | 28                  | 7                   | 2          | 9          | 426   | 11                         | 3        | .....                    | .....                    | 200            | \$2300 00               | \$7000 00                       | Schenectady.                |  |                             |
| 2d do             | A. Du Bois.....     | 80               | 4                   | 7                   | 7          | 1          | 101   | 8                          | .....    | .....                    | .....                    | 125            | 78 00                   | 7000 00                         | do                          |  |                             |
| 3d do             | W. F. Schwillk..... | 100              | 17                  | 2                   | 16         | .....      | 220   | 30                         | .....    | .....                    | .....                    | 55             | 95 00                   | 865 00                          | do                          |  |                             |
| 1st Glenville.... | J. Minor.....       | 150              | 13                  | 5                   | 5          | 5          | 227   | 6                          | 3        | .....                    | .....                    | 150            | 225 00                  | 1019 00                         | Glenville.                  |  |                             |
| 2d do             | F. F. Wilson.....   | 76               | 5                   | 2                   | .....      | 4          | 90    | 9                          | 2        | .....                    | .....                    | 200            | 100 00                  | 800 00                          | Scotia.                     |  |                             |
| 1st Rotterdam...  | J. C. Lowe.....     | 137              | 3                   | .....               | .....      | .....      | 90    | 3                          | .....    | .....                    | .....                    | 120            | 30 00                   | 837 00                          | Van Vechten.                |  |                             |
| 2d do             | R. L. Schoonmaker   | 95               | 3                   | 1                   | 2          | .....      | 127   | 5                          | 1        | .....                    | .....                    | 200            | 100 00                  | 87 00                           | Schenectady.                |  |                             |
| Helderbergh ....  | W. P. Davis.....    | 200              | 4                   | 5                   | 5          | 10         | 265   | 15                         | .....    | .....                    | .....                    | 250            | 288 00                  | 1000 00                         | Guilderland.                |  |                             |
| Amity             | W. G. E. See.....   | 90               | 3                   | 1                   | .....      | 4          | 119   | 3                          | 1        | .....                    | .....                    | 60             | 217 00                  | 1100 00                         | Vischer's Ferry.            |  |                             |
| Niskayuna.....    | J. A. De Baun.....  | 100              | 14                  | 1                   | 1          | .....      | 2167  | 5                          | 1        | .....                    | .....                    | 60             | 134 00                  | 750 00                          | Niskayuna.                  |  |                             |
| Lisha's Kill..... | do                  | 80               | 13                  | 1                   | 10         | .....      | 143   | 5                          | 8        | .....                    | .....                    | 80             | 227 00                  | 606 00                          | do                          |  |                             |
| Princeton.....    | D. B. Hall.....     | 403              | 107                 | 1                   | 1          | .....      | ..... | 2                          | .....    | .....                    | .....                    | .....          | .....                   | .....                           | Dunnsville.                 |  |                             |
| Day.....          | Vacant.....         | .....            | .....               | .....               | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....    | .....                    | .....                    | .....          | .....                   | .....                           | .....                       |  |                             |

Ministers without Charges. — Rev. A. J. Swits, Schenectady; Rev. J. H. Ricketts; Gansevoort Consaul, licentiate, Fort Plain.



# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| Churches.         | Pastors.             | Communicants.      |                      |            |            |                            |     | Bap-<br>tized. |          | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                          | Average No. of<br>Scholars.     | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   |                      | No. of Families.   | Received.            |            |            | Total now in<br>Communion. |     |                | Infants. | Adults.                  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                   |                      | On Confe-<br>sion. | On Certi-<br>ficate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died.                      |     |                |          |                          |                          |                                 |  |                             |                         |
| Schoharie.....    | S. H. Cobb.....      | 90                 | 3                    | ...        | ...        | 3                          | 120 | 2              | ...      | 10                       | 10                       | 60                              | \$126 11                                 | \$811 04                    | Schoharie.              |
| Middleburgh.....  | J. S. Lott.....      | 82                 | 3                    | ...        | ...        | 2                          | 88  | ...            | ...      | ...                      | 18                       | ...                             | 51 85                                    | .....                       | Middleburgh.            |
| Berne .....       | E. Miller.....       | 60                 | 48                   | ...        | ...        | 1                          | 148 | 2 19           | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | 55                              | 181 00                                   | 500 00                      | Berne.                  |
| Beaver Dam.....   | do .....             | 64                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...                        | 67  | ...            | ...      | 20                       | ...                      | 60                              | 17 50                                    | 280 00                      | do                      |
| Gallupville.....  | E. Vedder, S. C..... | 67                 | 15                   | 2          | ...        | 2                          | 108 | 1              | 3        | ...                      | 80                       | 75                              | 106 98                                   | 788 51                      | Gallupville.            |
| Knox.....         | " .....              | 28                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 1                          | 58  | ...            | ...      | ...                      | 30                       | 25                              | 14 90                                    | 487 00                      | do                      |
| Gilboa.....       | W. W. Letson.....    | 95                 | 8                    | 6          | ...        | 4                          | 148 | 5              | 2        | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | 75 00                                    | 800 00                      | Gilboa.                 |
| Lawyerville.....  | J. H. Van Wiert ..   | 65                 | 4                    | 1          | ...        | 1                          | 85  | 2              | ...      | ...                      | 30                       | 40                              | 27 00                                    | 200 00                      | Lawyerville.            |
| Sharon.....       | " .....              | 55                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...                        | ... | 1              | ...      | 12                       | ...                      | 35                              | 49 76                                    | 471 76                      | do                      |
| North Blenheim .. | T. L. Shaffer.....   | 30                 | ...                  | 1          | ...        | 1                          | 32  | ...            | ...      | ...                      | 16                       | 40                              | 10 00                                    | 800 00                      | North Blenheim.         |
| Breakabin .....   | .....                | 25                 | 2                    | ...        | ...        | 2                          | 38  | 1              | ...      | ...                      | 80                       | 80                              | 10 00                                    | 10 00                       | do                      |
| Schoharie Mt..... | .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...                        | 17  | ...            | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | .....                                    | .....                       | East Cobleskill.        |
| Eminence.....     | .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...                        | ... | ...            | ...      | ...                      | ...                      | ...                             | .....                                    | .....                       | Eminence.               |

Ministers without Charge. — Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh; Rev. Wm. A. Benedict, Durham, N. Y.; Rev. J. H. Van Wiert, Pastor elect of the churches of Lawyerville and Sharon.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.           | Communicants.       |                      |     |       |            |            | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat. & Bi-<br>ble class.   |          |          | Contributions.           |                                 | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |  |                             |
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|                  |                    | Received.           |                      |     | Died. | Suspended. | Dismissed. |                | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.  | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                         | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
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| No. of Families. |                    |                     |                      |     |       |            |            |                |                            |          |          |                          |                                 |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Blue Mountain.   | Wm. D. Bucalew.    | 90                  | 3                    | 1   | 118   | 14         | ...        | ...            | 20                         | 70       | \$180 00 | \$750 00                 | Saugerties.                     |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Catsbaan         | N. F. Chapman.     | 77                  | 2                    | ... | 165   | 4          | ...        | 50             | 40                         | ...      | 199 63   | 788 61                   | do                              |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Esopus           | Vacant.            | ...                 | ...                  | 17  | ...   | ...        | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...      | ...      | ...                      | ...                             |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Flatbush         | W. B. Merritt.     | 111                 | 16                   | 8   | 2160  | 111        | 85         | 40             | 150                        | ...      | 92 67    | 1321 34                  | Glasco.                         |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Kingston         | Jno. C. F. Hoes.   | 200                 | 15                   | 8   | 6379  | 9          | 3          | 95             | 128                        | 170      | 2484 04  | 2783 62                  | Kingston.                       |                         |                             |  |                             |
| North Esopus     | Vacant.            | 70                  | 3                    | ... | 2123  | 3          | 3          | ...            | ...                        | 107      | 245 00   | 869 72                   | Port Ewen.                      |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Plattekill       | Solomon T. Cole.   | 146                 | 9                    | 2   | 2256  | 11         | 4          | 27             | 20                         | 125      | 125 00   | 784 00                   | Glasco.                         |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Saugerties       | John Gaston, S. C. | 180                 | 19                   | 7   | 8140  | 8          | 3          | 50             | 60                         | 160      | 3122 79  | 2524 53                  | Saugerties.                     |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Shokan           | A. H. Brush.       | 60                  | 6                    | 1   | 287   | 1          | 3          | 65             | ...                        | 30       | 53 00    | 460 00                   | Shokan.                         |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Shandaken        | do                 | 20                  | 4                    | ... | 134   | ...        | ...        | ...            | 16                         | ...      | 20 00    | 295 00                   | do                              |                         |                             |  |                             |
| St. Remy         | Vacant.            | ...                 | ...                  | ... | ...   | ...        | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...      | ...      | ...                      | *                               |                         |                             |  |                             |
| West Hurley      | Vacant.            | ...                 | ...                  | ... | ...   | ...        | ...        | ...            | ...                        | ...      | ...      | ...                      | ...                             |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Woodstock        | D. B. Wyckoff.     | 42                  | 2                    | 3   | 59    | 2          | ...        | ...            | 20                         | 40       | 38 00    | 97 82                    | Woodstock.                      |                         |                             |  |                             |
| Wiltwyck         | William A. Shaw.   | 27                  | 2                    | 2   | 41    | ...        | 1          | ...            | ...                        | 90       | ...      | ...                      | Kingston.                       |                         |                             |  |                             |

*Ministers without Charge.* — Henry Ostrander, D.D., Saugerties, N. Y.; W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; Abraham H. Meyers, Greenville, N. Y.; Rev. C. L. Van Dyck, Port Ewen, N. Y. Wesley Taylor, suspended.

# SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1866.

| Classes.       | Churches. | Ministers. | No. of Families. | Received.      |                 | Total Communi-<br>cants. | Baptized. |         | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average Number of<br>Scholars. | Benevolent Pur-<br>poses. | Congregational Pur-<br>poses. | Stated Clerks.     |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                |           |            |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                          | Infants.  | Adults. |                     |                                   |                                |                           |                               |                    |
| Albany.....    | 16        | 11         | 1355             | 138            | 70              | 2147                     | 92        | 22      | 245                 | 621                               | 1525                           | \$11,112 10               | \$23,718 60                   | Wm. Bailey.        |
| Cayuga.....    | 13        | 13         | 654              | 43             | 22              | 844                      | 83        | 12      | 191                 | 165                               | 591                            | 3,289 91                  | 15,195 19                     | J. V. N. Schenck.  |
| Geneva.....    | 16        | 10         | 885              | 57             | 29              | 1616                     | 99        | 12      | 505                 | 516                               | 907                            | 3,047 16                  | 12,323 59                     | Wm. E. Turner.     |
| Greene.....    | 10        | 11         | 1036             | 41             | 36              | 1595                     | 32        | 10      | 525                 | 705                               | 960                            | 2,524 04                  | 11,579 69                     | S. T. Searle.      |
| Kingston.....  | 12        | 10         | 1306             | 41             | 43              | 1623                     | 102       | 16      | 623                 | 488                               | 1368                           | 3,679 62                  | 1,987 72                      | B. C. Lippincott.  |
| Monigomery..   | 24        | 15         | 1366             | 78             | 16              | 1373                     | 41        | 13      | 146                 | 206                               | 958                            | 1,452 13                  | 11,664 24                     | Benj. Van Zandt.   |
| Orange.....    | 22        | 23         | 2138             | 120            | 59              | 2942                     | 113       | 30      | 876                 | 1022                              | 2020                           | 7,045 26                  | 20,727 01                     | E. W. Bentley.     |
| Rensselaer ..  | 12        | 14         | 1416             | 83             | 28              | 1663                     | 50        | 23      | 353                 | 367                               | 1191                           | 4,093 97                  | 19,260 45                     | Elbert Nevius.     |
| Saratoga.....  | 16        | 12         | 908              | 65             | 28              | 1325                     | 31        | 19      | 257                 | 236                               | 992                            | 2,143 22                  | 17,386 85                     | C. N. Waldron.     |
| Schenectady..  | 13        | 13         | 1403             | 107            | 28              | 1975                     | 102       | 19      | .....               | .....                             | 1490                           | 3,794 00                  | 21,778 00                     | R. L. Schoonm'ker. |
| Schoharie..... | 13        | 10         | 650              | 80             | 10              | 909                      | 14        | 2       | 42                  | 234                               | 460                            | 670 05                    | 4,595 31                      | E. Vedder.         |
| Ulster.....    | 14        | 13         | 973              | 81             | 42              | 1562                     | 53        | 28      | 862                 | 344                               | 942                            | 6,560 13                  | 10,174 14                     | Jno. Gaston.       |
| Total .....    | 181       | 155        | 14090            | 934            | 411             | 19374                    | 862       | 206     | 4125                | 4894                              | 13404                          | \$48,411 59               | \$169,040 79                  |                    |

## ARTICLE IX.

### REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE X.

### APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XI.

### CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

1. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to draw up and report to this body at its next meeting a new and more efficient plan for the constitution of the Particular Synods.

The Committee appointed under the above resolution, was Rev. Charles Scott, John A. Lansing, D.D., and Elder C. F. Hoag.

2. *Resolved*, That the General Synod be respectfully requested to defer action upon this subject for one year.

## ARTICLE XII.

### DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XV.

### DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed, viz:

*For the Classis of Albany.*

#### PRIMARI.

#### SECUNDI.

Rev. J. N. Wyckoff, D.D.      Rev. W. Bailey.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

## PRIMARI.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. A. G. Vermilye, D.D.    Rev. A. P. Peeke.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. W. E. Turner.    Rev. T. G. Watson.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.    Rev. A. McKelvey.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. R. De Witt.    Rev. Ph. Peltz.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. B. Wells, D.D.    Rev. B. Van Zandt.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. G. H. Mandeville.    Rev. L. L. Comfort.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. I. H. Collier.    Rev. D. A. Jones.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. O. H. Gregory, D.D.    Rev. J. S. Wyckoff.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker.    Rev. D. Wortman.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. W. W. Letson.    Rev. John S. Lott.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. John Gaston.    Rev. N. F. Chapman.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned was present as Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Rensselaer, at a meeting of the Classis of Saratoga, held in the South Reformed Dutch Church

of West Troy, on Wednesday, May 10th, 1865, when the Rev. Joseph S. L. Tomb was received as a member of the Classis from the Presbytery of Troy, preparatory to arrangements for his installation as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Wynantskill. The requirements of the constitution in regard to his examination were satisfactorily met.

E. NEVIUS, *Dep. Synodi.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned, Deputatus of the Classis of Cayuga, respectfully reports that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held at Lodi, May 23d, 1865, for the purpose of examining for licensure the students John V. N. Schenck and Elbert N. Sebring. The examinations were properly conducted, and well sustained.

JAMES R. TALMAGE.

Chittenango, April 23, 1866.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston, would respectfully report that he was present at the examination of the candidate William B. Merritt, by the Classis of Ulster, held at Flatbush, June 27, 1865, with a view to his ordination and installation as pastor of said church. The examination was conducted according to the constitution, and satisfactorily sustained by the candidate.

C. H. STITT,

*Deputatus Synodi of Classis of Kingston.*

Kingston, May 2, 1866.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Schenectady, respectfully reports that he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Montgomery, held at Ephrata, July 6th, 1865, at which time William H. Smith was examined for licensure. The examination was conducted according to the constitutional requirement.

J. C. LOWE.

Hoffman's Ferry, April 30, 1866.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

This certifies that the undersigned, by request, was present at the regular meeting of the Classis of Cayuga, Sept. 27, 1865, when the Licentiates, John Van Nest Schenck and Frederick E. Schleider were examined with a view to their ordination to the gospel ministry.

The examination was "performed with strictness, propriety, and justice," and it was sustained with credit.

GEO. J. VAN NESTE, *Dep. Syn.*

Lodi, Sen. Co., N. Y., Sept. 27, 1865.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Ulster, would respectfully report, that by invitation he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Kingston, held in the Reformed Dutch Church, Bloomingdale, on the 2d October, 1865, for the purpose of examining the candidate, Selah W. Strong, with a view to his ordination to the gospel ministry, and also his installation as pastor of the Ref. D. C. of Rochester. The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution of our church, and was sustained with a more than ordinary degree of credit by the candidate.

JOHN C. F. HOES,

*Dept. Synodi of Classis Ulster.*

Kingston, March 6, 1866.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston, respectfully reports that he attended the examination of the candidates Alfred H. Brush and De Witt B. Wyckoff, by the Classis of Ulster, Oct. 16th, 1865, at Shokan, N. Y. Also the examination of the candidate Jeremiah L. Zabriskie, by the Classis of Orange, at Montgomery, April 17th, 1866. Each of these examinations was lawfully conducted and most admirably sustained.

J. L. McNAIR.

Stone Ridge, May 2, 1866.

## ARTICLE XVI.

## PARTICULARIA.

The bequest of Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Devotional exercises. The Synod occupied the first hour of the evening session very delightfully in devotional exercises under the lead of the President.

Rev. Mr. Staples, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Synod in reference to this work.

*Resolved*, That this Synod rejoices to observe the increased field of operations of the American Bible Society, and the blessed results of its labors, and would urge the churches to make the largest possible increase to the funds of this noble institution.

*Resolved*, that the thanks of this body be respectfully tendered the people of the First Dutch Church of this village, and also of the Second Church for their great cordiality and kindness in entertaining the members of Synod.

## ARTICLE XVII.

## QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor and referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

## PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

In acct. with WM. McELROY, Questor.

|           |     |  |         |
|-----------|-----|--|---------|
| 1865      |     |  |         |
| May 16,   | Cr. | By Bal. Received from Estate of E. S. Her-<br>rick, late Questor.....              | \$88 15 |
| Sept. 22, | "   | Amt. Received from Dr. Gregory, annual<br>dues, Classis of Saratoga.....           | 7 00    |
| Nov. 11,  | "   | Amt. Received from Rev. J. L. McNair (for<br>expenses of Gen. Synod) Cl. Kingston, | 67 50   |
| "         | "   | Amt. Received from Rev J. L. McNair for<br>relief of Classis of Schoharie.....     | 4 04    |
| 1866      |     |  |         |
| Feb. 18,  | "   | Amt. Received from Rev. M. V. Schoon-<br>maker, (A. D.) of Classis of Orange,...   | 9 00    |
| March 7,  | "   | Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. Hoes (A. D.),<br>Classis of Ulster.....                | 9 00    |
| April 16, | "   | Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois (A.<br>D.), Classis of Schenectady.....         | 9 00    |
| April 27, | "   | Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois (for<br>last year), Classis of Kingston.....    | 7 00    |
|           | "   | Amt. carried forward, .....  | \$00 00 |



|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| 1866                                    | By Bal. brought forward,.....  | \$00 00  |
| April 27,                               | " Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois (for last year), Classis of Albany,.....    | 9 00     |
| "                                       | " Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois (for last year), Classis of Schoharie,..... | 9 00     |
| "                                       | " Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois (for last year), Classis of Montgomery,.... | 9 00     |
| "                                       | " Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois (for last year), Classis of Green,.....     | 7 00     |
| "                                       | " Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois, arrearages from Classis of Schenectady,    | 80 00    |
| "                                       | " Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. DuBois, for relief of Classis of Schoharie,.....   | 3 14     |
| April 28,                               | " Amt. Received from Rev. Dr. Wyckoff annual dues, Classis of Albany,.....       | 9 00     |
|   |  | <hr/>    |
| Bal. due Questor April 30th, 1866,..... |  | \$276 83 |
|   |  | 18 07    |

|           |   |                   |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 1865      |   |                   |
| May 24,   | Dr. To amt. of J. Munsell's Bill for Minutes of last year,.....                               | \$89 84           |
| 1866      |   |                   |
| March 8,  | " To amt. paid Treas. of Gen. Synod for expenses of Gen. Synod from Classis of Kingston,..... | 67 50             |
| April 27, | " To amt. Received Dr. DuBois salary, stated Clerk of Par. Synod,.....                        | 40 00             |
| "         | " To amt. Received Dr. DuBois for Book of Minutes,.....                                       | 4 37              |
| "         | " To amt. Received Dr. DuBois, incidental expenses,.....                                      | 2 47              |
| April 28, | " To amt. of J. Munsell's Bill Printing Minutes of last year,.....                            | 90 72             |
|           |   | <hr/>             |
|           |   | \$294 90 \$294 90 |

On the next page you have statement of what is due from the several Classis for annual dues and for the relief of the Classis of Schoharie. I find on the Minutes of last year a statement of the assessments on the Classes for deficiency for expenses of Gen. Synod, and arrears for repairs of Rutgers College, but not knowing whether the amounts for the above purposes were expected to be paid to the Questor, or directly to the Treasurer of General Synod, I make no statement of them in my Report.

Very respectfully submitted,  
WM. McELROY, *Questor*.

The following amounts seem to be due by the several

Classes for annual dues, and for the Relief of the Classis of Schoharie:

|                        | Annual dues. | Rel. of Classis of Schoharie. |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Classis of Albany..... | 0.00         | \$6 28                        |
| “ “ Cayuga.....        | \$14.00      | 2 47                          |
| “ “ Geneva.....        | 7.00         | 2 92                          |
| “ “ Green.....         | 0.00         | 3 37                          |
| “ “ Montgomery.....    | 0.00         | 2 25                          |
| “ “ Orange.....        | 0.00         | 6 51                          |
| “ “ Rensselaer.....    | 24.00        | 5 16                          |
| “ “ Saratoga.....      | 0.00         | 2 92                          |
| “ “ Schenectady.....   | 24.00        | 0 00                          |
| “ “ Ulster.....        | 0.00         | 4 27                          |

WM. McELROY, *Questor*.

Albany, April 28, 1866.

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Questor placed in their hands, from which it appears that he has received during the past year, \$276.83, and has disbursed \$294.90, leaving the Synod indebted to him to the amount of \$18.07.

The following amounts are due from the several Classes for annual dues:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Classis of Cayuga..... | \$14 00 |
| “ “ Geneva.....        | 7 00    |
| “ “ Rensselaer.....    | 24 00   |
| “ “ Schenectady.....   | 24 00   |

Your Committee would call attention to the fact of a deficiency in the receipts of Synod, from the present assessment, to meet their ordinary expenses. These amount at the present time, owing to the increased expenses of printing and other necessary expenses, to about \$150, whereas the receipts are not quite \$100. They would recommend an increase in the assessment upon the several Classes so as to raise \$150, and that in making this increased assessment, the Stated Clerk be guided by the rule recommended by the special committee as reported in the Minutes of Synod for 1864, as found on pages 31 and 32.

A resolution has been placed in the hands of your Committee, which they would recommend for adoption by Synod, as also another bearing upon the same subject, and would call the attention of the Questors of the several Classes to the same.

*Resolved*, That in order to avoid the complication of accounts of the Questorate the several Classes of this Synod be requested to send the funds for the deficiencies of General Synod, and arrange the accounts of the same directly with the Treasurer of that body.

*Resolved*, That assessments originating in the Particular Synod be sent directly to the Questor of said Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. MILLS, *Ch'n.*

The annual dues of the several Classes according to the action taken in the above report, will be as follows:  
Whole amount to be raised by Synod..... \$150 00

| Classes.         | Rate per Cent. | Amount.       |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Albany.....      | 14.            | \$21 00       |
| Cayuga.....      | 5.5            | 8 25          |
| Geneva.....      | 6.5            | 9 75          |
| Greene.....      | 7.5            | 11. 25        |
| Kingston.....    | 9.             | 13 50         |
| Montgomery ..... | 5.             | 7 50          |
| Orange.....      | 14.5           | 21 75         |
| Rensselaer ..... | 11.5           | 17 25         |
| Saratoga.....    | 6.5            | 9 75          |
| Schenectady..... | 7.             | 10 50         |
| Schoharie.....   | 3.5            | 5 25          |
| Ulster.....      | 9.5            | 14 25         |
|                  |                | —————\$150 00 |

The following communication was received from Mr. John J. Brower, Treasurer of General Synod, and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. J. A. Lansing, D.D., Rev. Geo. Rockwell, Rev. C. Scott, and Elder De Witt Decker.

New York, May 1st, 1866.

Rev. Anson DuBois, D.D., Stated Clerk  
of the Particular Synod of Albany.

DEAR SIR: The estimated amount of deficiency for

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| expenses of General Synod for the year commencing<br>May 1st, 1866, is..... | \$1650 00 |
| The advances made for expenses.....   | 900 00    |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$2550 00 |

Proportion to be raised by the Particular Synod of  
Albany, one-third is..... \$850 00

The Classes in arrears are as follows, viz:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Albany .....        | \$105 00 |
| Geneva .....        | 48 75    |
| Rensselaer.....     | 67 08    |
| “ .....             | 86 25    |
|                     | <hr/>    |
| Saratoga.....       | \$69 60  |
| “ .....             | 48 75    |
|                     | <hr/>    |
| Schenectady.....    | \$52 50  |
| Schoharie, bal..... | 86 69    |
|                     | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$514 62 |

The following Classes are in arrears for Repairs on  
Rutger College, viz:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Montgomery..... | \$50 00  |
| Saratoga.....   | 40 00    |
| Schoharie.....  | 50 00    |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$140 00 |

A number of the Classes are in arrears for the assessment made by the General Synod in June, 1864, for the purpose of increasing the Permanent Fund of Synod by the sum of \$20,000. It is very desirable that these arrears should be paid in as early as possible, in order that the engagements of Synod may be promptly met. You will notice by the action of Synod in June, 1864, the present plan of assessment is to continue until the \$20,000 is secured, but those Classes paying their quota of said amount are released from further apportionment for the Theological School.

There are, however, other expenses strictly contingent, and quite moderate, which will require to be met.

Yours, Truly,

JOHN I. BROWER, *Treas.*

*Gen. Synod of the Ref. Prot. Dutch Church.*

The Committee to whom was referred the paper received from J. I. Brower, Esq., Treasurer of General Synod, relative to the assessment for the expenses of General Synod, would respectfully report that they recommend that the sum of \$334, being the estimated proportion of strictly contingent expenses laid upon this Synod, be assessed by the Stated Clerk according to the usual pro rata apportionment on the different Classes within the bounds of this Synod.

*Res.* 1. That the delinquent Classes in this Synod be directed in justice to their sister Classes to pay promptly their arrears of the former assessments of General Synod.

2. That the balance of Synodical expenses be equitably assessed by the Stated Clerk upon the Classes that have not paid their quota to the permanent fund.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. A. LANSING, *Ch'n.*

The amount of the "Strictly Contingent" expenses ordered assessed by the above report, is **\$334 00**

| Classes.         | Amounts.       |
|------------------|----------------|
| Albany.....      | \$46 76        |
| Cayuga.....      | 18 37          |
| Geneva.....      | 21 71          |
| Greene .....     | 25 05          |
| Kingston.....    | 30 06          |
| Montgomery.....  | 16 70          |
| Orange .....     | 48 43          |
| Rensselaer ..... | 38 41          |
| Saratoga .....   | 21 71          |
| Schenectady..... | 23 38          |
| Schoharie.....   | 11 69          |
| Ulster .....     | 31 73          |
|                  | <hr/> \$334 00 |

*Resolved*, That this Synod earnestly recommend the adoption of the Fall session of the Classes as the time for the collection of the annual dues of the churches, so that the funds may reach the hand of the Questor for the payment of bills without the delay of a whole year.

The Doorkeeper's bill of \$1.75 was received and ordered paid.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to General Synod:

CLASSIS OF ALBANY. — *Primarii* — Revs. J. N. Wyckoff, D.D., J. F. Neeff, J. Lansing Pearse; Elders Robert Pruyn, Philip Ehrman, Charles A. De Forest. *Secundi* — Revs. Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., Jacob Van Vechten, D.D., Hiram Slauson; Elders Wm. J. Fryer, Joseph Haswell, Robert Monk.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA. — *Primarii* — Revs. G. Rockwell, C. Becker, J. R. Talmage; Elders D. Timerman, A. W. Blye, Jacob Colyer. *Secundi* — Revs. A. G. Vermilye, John V. N. Schenck, Wm. Wurts; Elders David Parcell, C. Van Arsdale, George Bull.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA. — *Primarii* — Revs. Wm. E. Turner, Thos. G. Watson, A. K. Kasse; Elders Pierson H. Jeremiah, Samuel A. Foote, John Van Dooren. *Secundi* — Revs. John Whitbeck, R. M. Whitbeck, P. Berry; Elders John Ochsuer, Isaac Van Doren, J. V. N. Morris.

CLASSIS OF GREENE. — *Primarii* — Revs. S. T. Searle, J. K. Rhinehart, A. McKelvey; Elders Liberty Preston, Obadiah Lampman, Luke Kiersted. *Secundi* — Revs. C. Rockwell, J. A. Lansing, S. P. M. Hastings; Elders Wm. Van Vliet, J. B. Whitbeck, P. F. Sax.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON. — *Primarii* — Revs. C. H. Stitt,<sup>\*</sup> J. L. McNair, J. R. Sente; Elders Elijah DuBois, D. S. Schoonmaker, Jonathan Auchmoody. *Secundi* — Revs. J. N. Voorhis, R. De Witt, J. H. Bevier; Elders A. R. Van Wagener, R. Hardenburgh, T. F. Tilson.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY. — *Primarii* — Revs. B. Van Zandt, Jeremiah Petrie, J. M. Compton; Elders Joseph Spinker, Charles Barse, Reuben Devondorf. *Secundi* — Revs. A. J. Hageman, J. C. Boyd, A. M. Quick; Elders Abm. Hees, Simon J. Veeder, F. Vedder.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE. — *Primarii* — Revs. E. W. Bentley, G. H. Mandeville, G. S. Garretsen; Elders Egbert Millsbaugh, Thomas Jessup, Daniel L. Mould. *Secundi* — Revs. L. L. Comfort, H. DuBois, M. V. Schoonmaker; Elders Sidney Kidd, Christopher J. Mould, Alexander Kidd.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER. — *Primarii* — Revs. C. S. Mead, J. B. Drury, E. N. Sebring; Elders Jacob S. New, Henry T. Snyder, Hiram Lapham. *Secundi* — Revs. P. Q. Wilson, E. A. Collier, J. H. Collier; Elders Leonard Rysdorph, Jacob C. Evarts, Cyrus Ostrom.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA. — *Primarii* — Revs. C. Van Santvoord, C. N. Waldron, O. H. Gregory; Elder Samuel Crawford, Le Roy Mowry, Abram Lansing. *Secundi* — Revs. J. S. Wyckoff, A. G. Lansing, H. A. Raymond; Elders Lewis Rousseau, Lewis Kinney, Abraham Marshall.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY. — *Primarii* — Revs. R. L. Schoonmaker, J. A. De Baum, F. F. Wilson; Elders D. Van Guysling, Wm. Van Vranken, Abm. Paugburn. *Secundi* — Revs. D. Wortman, Wm. G. E. See, W. P. Davis; Elders John Wagoner, W. B. Schermerhorn, Peter Van Vranken.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE. — *Primarii* — Revs. W. W. Letson, E. Miller, Wm. A. Benedict; Elders J. S. Lewis, Peter Z. Swart, Jacob Settle. *Secundi* — Revs. J. H. Van Wœrt, J. S. Lotte, T. L. Shaffer; Elders Daniel Arner, P. S. Danforth, Abraham Schermerhorn.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER. — *Primarii* — Revs. Sol. T. Cole, J. C. F. Hoes, N. F. Chapman; Elders Philo. Snyder, Tunis P. Osterhout, John H. Martin. *Secundi* — Revs. W. L. James, C. L. Van Dyck, John Gaston; Elders M. Van Aken, Tjerick Van Vliet, John Field.

## ARTICLE XIX.

## STATED CLERK.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of four hundred copies of the Minutes of this meeting for the use of the churches.

## ARTICLE XX.

## ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Second Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Albany, on the first Wednesday of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called, and all the members found to be present except those excused.

The session was closed with prayer by the President.

C. SCOTT, *President*.

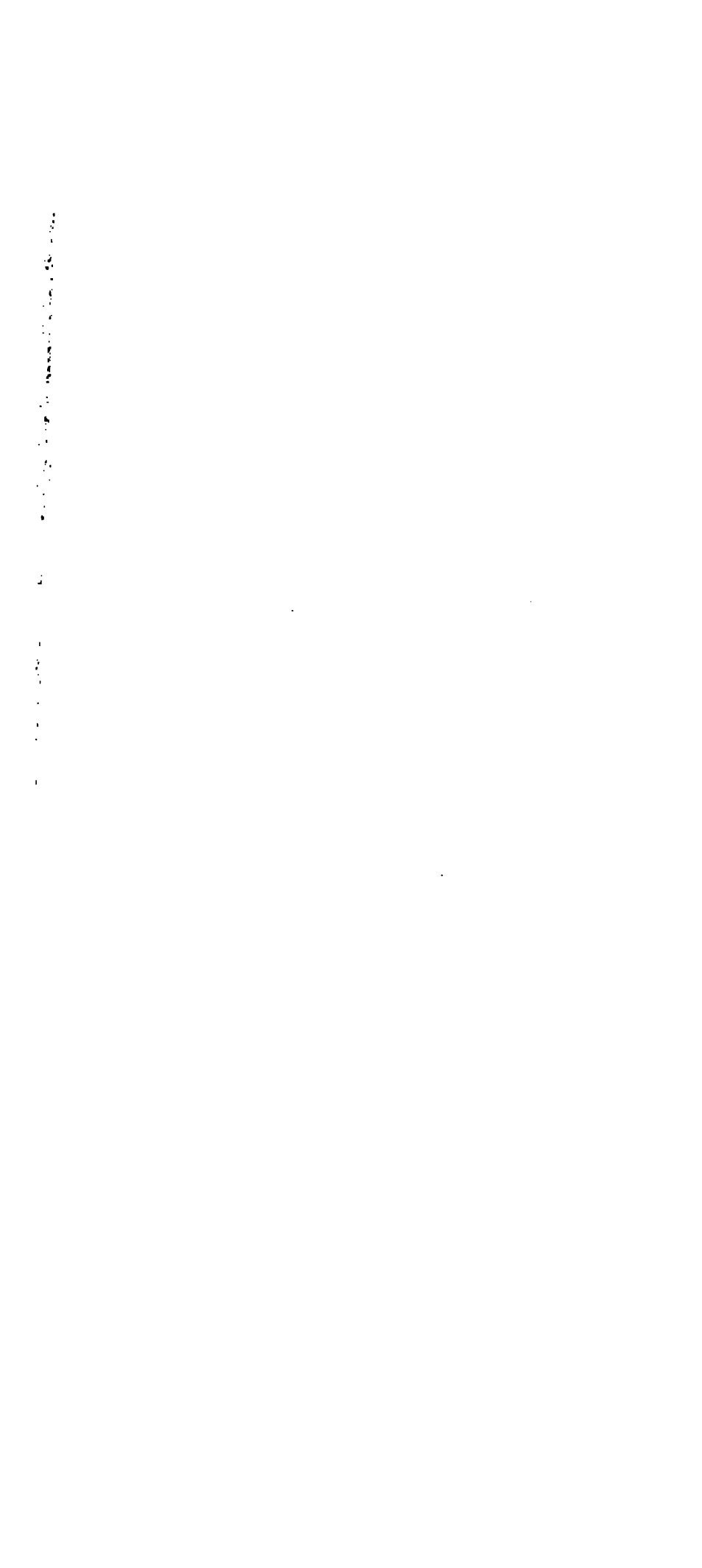
WM. BAILEY, *Adressor*.

A. M. QUICK,  
H. M. VOORHEES, } *Clerks*.

Official Copy from the Original Minutes.

ANSON DuBois, *Stated Clerk*.





*W. H. H. H.*

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# MINUTES.

## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in regular session in the Second Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Albany, on Wednesday the 1st day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 10½ o'clock, P. M., of the same day. The Rev. Wm. Bailey, Adressor of the last meeting, took the chair and opened the Synod with prayer, and at 11 o'clock, A. M., the *Concio ad Clerum* was preached by Rev. Wm. Bailey from II Cor. 5:20. "Now then we are embassadors for Christ."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. William H. Ballagh,  
Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D.,

##### ELDERS.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. P. Peeke.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. Isaac H. Collier,                      Geo. W. Schuyler.  
Thos. G. Watson.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. Saml. T. Searlo,                      F. Eltinge.  
E. W. Collier.                              J. B. Whitbeck.

#### *From the Classis of Kings'on.*

Rev. A. Blarvelt,                      John Ostrander, jr..  
John L. McNair.                      D. S. Schoonmaker

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken,  
Ransford Wells, D. D.

## ELDERS.

D. S. Kellogg,  
M. D. Weimble.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. J. W. Hammond.

J. L. Maree,  
Wm. C. Rose.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. E. Nevins,  
E. L. Heerrance.

Ira Eaton.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. A. G. Lansing,

Gorardus Clute.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker,  
J. A. DeBaun.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. John S. Lott,  
W. W. Letson,

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D.  
Wm. B. Merritt.

David Griffin.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. John L. McNair was elected President, and Rev. John C. F. Hoes, Adressor; Rev. Wm. B. Merritt and Rev. A. Blauvelt, Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

These were read, and approved.

## ARTICLE V.

## RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order adopted at the last meeting of General Synod were adopted as the Rules of Order of this body. These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

No Delegate was present from either of the Particular Synods of New York or Chicago.

Rev. E. L. Heermance, was appointed delegate of this Synod to the Particular Synod of New York at its regular meeting in May, 1868. and Rev. J. C. F. Hoes, D. D. was appointed for a like purpose to the Particular Synod of Chicago at its regular meeting in May, 1868.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed.

*On Synodical Minutes* — Rev. A. P. Peeke, E. L. Heermance, and Elder J. B. Whitbeck.

*On Classical Minutes* — Rev. J. A. De Baun, E. Heermance, and Elder Eltinge.

*On Synodical Report* — Revs. I. N. Wyckoff, R. Heermance, and Elder Schoonmaker.

*On the Questorate* — Revs. S. T. Searle, J. W. Hammond, and Elder J. Ostrander, Jr.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business* — Revs. J. C. F. Hoes, E. W. Collier, and Elder G. W. Schuyler.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported the following, which was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would respectfully report that they have examined the Minutes of the last General Synod, and also of the last Particular Synod at Albany, and find nothing that demands our attention save the resolution on page 83 of the Minutes of General Synod, viz.

*Resolved*, That it be earnestly recommended to the Particular Synods that they extend the time of their meetings: that they cease to refer to General Synod matters which could be as well and on some accounts better dealt with by themselves; that they abound more in devotional exercises and they endeavor to inaugurate measures which, through the blessing of God may increase the spirituality and usefulness of pastors, elders, and church members.



*Resolved*, That on the first evening of each regular session one hour be set apart for devotional exercises.

A. P. PEEKE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes, reports the following, which was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report that the books of Minutes of all the Classes of the Synod have been laid before us. We find them all kept regularly, and nothing requiring the action of this Synod except the following :—

On the Minutes of the Classis of Ulster, in the report of the Committee of Overtures and Judicial business, which report was adopted, and so made part of the action of the Classes, we find the following: "There was also placed in the hands of your Committee, a paper purporting to be a note addressed by Rev. John DeWitt, D. D., to Rev. William B. Merritt, President of Classis, requesting him to call a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, at a given time, and for a specified purpose. Your Committee are sorry to recognize in the act of Dr. DeWitt, what they would call an extra officiousness of which they cannot approve."

It seems to your Committee that these words amount to a Judicial censure upon Dr. DeWitt, a censure for no slight offense. An officious intermeddling with the business of a Classis by one who is not a member of it, deserves severe rebuke. But it does not appear that Dr. DeWitt was present in Classis when this action was taken; that he had ever been notified that his acts were in question before the Classis, or that he had any opportunity for explanation. Nor does it appear that Dr. DeWitt had done anything more than prefer a respectful request to the President to convene the Classis for the transaction of legitimate and necessary business. We recommend, therefore that this Synod call the attention of the classis of Ulster to the minute in question, that they may consider whether it was not premature, if not altogether uncalled for.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DEBARN, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported the following which was accepted and adopted :  
The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business could respectfully report on the subject matters referred to them.

I. An appeal by A. H. Ayers and others from the action of the Classis of Montgomery, taken Sept. 26th, 1866. with respect to certain matters pertaining to the first R. P. D. Church of Fort Plain. The appellant has consented, with the concurrence of the Commissioner from the Classis of Montgomery, to an indefinite postponement of said appeal ; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That said appeal, be and hereby is indefinitely postponed.

II. A communication from Rev. W. F. Schwilk. This communication does not seem to require any action of this Synod.

III. The report of a Committee appointed at the last particular Synod to consider the matter of reorganizing the Particular Synods of the Church.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz :

That said Committee be and is hereby continued, and that they submit their contemplated plan for the reorganization of Particular Synods at the next annual meeting of this body.

JOHN C. F. HOES, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following report which was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully report. That they have been much embarrassed in making their report, by not having a separate copy of the report of some of the Classes, as well as by the careless chirography of some of the reports sent in.

Most of the churches of the Synod have enjoyed regular ministerial services, and the attendance on gospel ordinances has been generally pleasing, profitable and progressive. We present a brief statement of each classis.

#### *Classis of Albany.*

The grace of God has triumphed in the 1st, 2d and 3rd Churches, and also in the German Church. This

has been evinced by large additions to the membership, and by a signal increase of liberality to the great objects of benevolence. All the churches have enjoyed an encouraging smile from the great Head of the church.

A mission station has been organized by the First Church of Albany which promises soon to form a new church of our denomination in a very eligible location.

*Classis of Cayuga.*

Some of the churches speak of a special work of grace, while over all the Spirit seems to be hovering; the church of Lysander has been quickened and revived. Syracuse records several conversions and a great increase in benevolent contributions.

*Classis of Geneva.*

The church of Geneva speaks of the past year as a year of great blessings within its bounds.

The church of Ithaca rejoices in an earnest spirit of prayer and christian liberality.

The Church of Farmor is also blest.

The Church of Lodi rejoices in cheering tokens of prosperity.

The Church of Cato has been greatly blessed by the Master, and Cleaveland, O., and Rochester, N. Y., are alike flourishing.

In the midst of this good news the churches of Tyre, Arcadia, Caroline and Putneyville mourn the withholding of the reviving influence of the Holy Ghost.

*Classis of Greene.*

Records temporal prosperity, and general religious progress, but no special work of grace.

*Classis of Kingston.*

Bloomingdale has been greatly strengthened.

Dashville Falls records a year of the right hand of the Most High.

Second Kingston has received thirty-one on confession and fifteen on certificate during the year.

In New Paltz, God's gracious presence has been felt, and thirty-eight have made profession of faith.

*Classis of Montgomery.*

The temporal interests of the churches have been well sustained. Two churches have added \$100.00 each to the Salary of their pastors, and there is room for further improvement in nearly all the other churches.

Some of the churches have made no report of benevolent contributions. "It is a matter of the highest moment that all our churches take up collections for the prominent objects of benevolence connected with our branch of Zion, for it is a truth which is most conclusively established that liberality and piety are indissoluble. There is no way in which we can better increase the piety of our churches than by increasing their liberality, and it is very much to be doubted whether we shall increase their piety without also increasing their liberality."

The church of Currytown has enjoyed a season of unusual religious interest, having received twenty-four on confession and three on certificate.

*Classis of Orange.*

No revivals, but some additions on confession of faith in all the churches supplied with a pastor except one. Number received on confession, 163 against 120 last year. There has been a falling off in benevolent contributions of about fifteen hundred dollars from the report of 1866.

*Classis of Rensselaer.*

Castleton reports, "It is believed that the signs of the times are full of promise as to future temporal and spiritual prosperity."

First Church of Ghent. Attendance good. Sabbath School very prosperous. General prosperity and hopefulness.

Second church of Ghent. "New life has been infused into the church."

Greenbush. "All religious services have been largely attended, and characterized by deep solemnity."

Kinderhook rejoices "in a young people's prayer meeting, and several other prayer meetings, well sus-

tained for many months, and in a decidedly increased religious interest in a portion of the Congregation."

New Concord reports a larger accession on confession than ever before in one year since the organization of the church.

Stuyvesant reports an exceedingly creditable increase of benevolent contributions.

The report remarks, "we mourn before God, that there have been in the year now closing so few accessions to our membership from the ranks of the impenitent. Let us feel a deepened sense of responsibility as those whom God has set to watch for souls."

#### *Classis of Saratoga.*

Much cause of encouragement.

West Troy reports 33 received on confession. South West Troy 16 and Schuylerville 19.

The church of Northumberland, though without a pastor has received 16 on confession of faith, and the people show a marked advance in liberality.

#### *Classis of Schenectady.*

The first church of Schenectady has been blessed in a remarkable manner in the addition of 60 to its membership.

The second church also reports a degree of prosperity.

The church of Helderberg has enjoyed a more than usual degree of prosperity.

Princetown has enjoyed a great and blessed outpouring of God's Spirit. Souls have been converted in all the churches, and there is a future full of hope.

#### *Classis of Schoharie.*

Gallupville sends a very hopeful statement.

The united churches of Berne and Beaver Dam have received a great blessing in the addition of 11 persons to each church on profession of faith. They report encouragingly. All the churches speak of much to cheer and much to cause lamentation.

Much attention seems given to Sabbath Schools.

*Classis of Ulster.*

"There is a mixture of light and shade, yet we feel that we have great reason to thank God that the indications of the progressive triumphs of divine truth and peace are strong and manifest."

Flatbush has repaired and enlarged its place of worship, at an expense of \$3,000, all of which is paid.

Woodstock enjoys larger temporal and spiritual prosperity.

The Church of Kingston speaks of gratifying attendance on the usual services. The accessions on confession less than last year. The benevolent contributions less. What the Classis looks for, and earnestly desires, is a more prevalent spirit of prayer, and a more realizing sense of God's presence among them.

The following ministerial changes have occurred within the year :

Rev. Philip Furbeck has been dismissed from church of Westerlo to Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. A. C. Millspaugh called to the church of Jerusalem.

Rev. A. Slausen has been dismissed from the church of New Salem, and Rev. P. Bahler from the Holland church of Albany.

The Rev. Thomas C. Strong, D. D., has been called from the Classis of New York and installed pastor of the church of Ithaca, Classis of Geneva.

The licentiate, Wm. W. Brush, has been ordained and installed pastor of the church of Farmerville.

Rev. Isaac H. Collier has been called from Nassau and settled over the church of Lodi, the Rev. R. M. Whitbeck settled as pastor of the church of Tyre, and the licentiate, Adrian Kriekaard, ordained and installed pastor of the Holland church of Rochester.

Rev. R. B. Welsh has been dismissed from Classis of Greene to Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. A. McKelvey has been dismissed from Second church of Coxsackie, he having taken charge of Rutgers

College Grammar School, and Rev. E. W. Collier from Classis of Monmouth, installed in his place.

Rev. Charles Rockwell has been dismissed to Classis of Westchester.

Rev. John A. Lansing has been dismissed from church of Catskill to the Secretaryship of Board of Publication, and Rev. Francis A. Horton called to his place.

Rev. Ben. C. Lippincott has been dismissed from the churches of Hurley and North Marbletown to the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Jacob N. Voorhees, from the church of Clove, to Classis of Ulster.

Rev. J. F. Harris has been called from the church of Pompton Plains, Classis of Passaic, to the churches of Hurley and North Marbletown.

Rev. M. F. Liebenau has been called from the North River Presbytery to the church of Dashville Falls, and Rev. J. K. Rhinehart from the Classis of Greene to the church of Clove.

Rev. Gilbert Lane has been installed pastor of the church of Florida, Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Hasbrouck DuBois has been dismissed from the church of Bloomingburg, and Rev. J. H. Frazee installed in his place.

The candidate, J. L. Zabriskie, has been ordained and installed pastor of Cuddebackville.

Rev. G. W. Conmitt has been installed pastor of Church of New Prospect, having been called from Fallsburg, and Rev. H. Schnellendressler has been installed pastor of the German church of Thumansville.

The relation between Rev. Peter Q. Wilson and the church of Greenbush has been dissolved and Rev. Wm. Anderson called from North Classis, of Long Island, and settled at Greenbush.

Rev. I. H. Collier has been dismissed to Classis of Geneva.

The pastoral relation has been dissolved between Rev. David A. Jones and the church of New Concord.

Rev. Isaac L. Kip has been dismissed from the church at Guyresant Falls to take the pastorate of the church at Schodack Landing, which now becomes a separate charge.

The pastoral relation between Rev. T. A. Gardner and the church of Tiossiock has been dissolved.

Rev. J. H. Rickett has been dismissed from Classis Schenectady to the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. T. L. Shaffer has been dismissed from his charge at North Blenheim and Breakabin on account of declining health.

Rev. J. H. Van Wært has been installed pastor of the churches of Lawyerville and Sharon.

The pastoral relation between Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D., and the church of Kingston has been dissolved.

Rev. A. H. Myers has been dismissed from Classis of Westerlo to the Classis of Paramus.

The candidate, A. M. Arcularius, jr., has been received from the Classis of New York and, after examination, ordained and installed pastor of the church of North Mopus.

Rev. J. N. Voorhees, received from the Classis of Kingston, has been installed pastor of the church of Mopus.

The Rev. C. L. Van Dyck, with perhaps as few faults and as many excellencies as ordinarily fall to the lot of one servant of Christ, has departed this life and entered into his rest.

The esteemed and faithful pastor of the church of Prattville, Rev. A. F. Gilbert, has been suddenly removed by death from the field of his labors. Cut off in the midst of his years, his removal solemnly admonishes us to work while the day lasts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I. N. WYCKOFF, *Ch'n*,



# CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.                  | No. of Families. | Communicants.        |                       |                 |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tised class. |         | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions.         |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |               |
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|                    |                           |                  | Received.            |                       | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.             | Adults. |                         | Religious<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |               |
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| 1st Albany.....    | R. W. Clark.....          | 295              | 34                   | 30                    | 16              | 10         | 702   | 1812                       | 11                   | 6       | 175                     | 600                    | \$11513 00                  | \$19167 00              | Albany, N. Y. |
| 2d do.....         | Joachim Elmendorf.....    | 150              | 42                   | 20                    | 12              | 4          | 156   | 9                          | 5                    | 75      | 231                     | 4161 68                | 8355 71                     | "                       | "             |
| 3d do.....         | William Bailey, S. C..... | 75               | 19                   | 4                     | 9               | 2          | 109   | 15                         | 20                   | 60      | 120                     | 420 00                 | 1700 00                     | "                       | "             |
| 4th do.....        | Jacob F. Neel.....        | 60               | 10                   | 5                     | 2               | 5          | 180   | 11                         | 1                    | 87      | 70                      | 50 00                  | 1276 00                     | "                       | "             |
| 1st Bethlehem..... | H. M. Voorhees.....       | 144              | 6                    | 1                     | 5               | 2          | 124   | 14                         | 30                   | 75      | 80                      | 275 90                 | 1906 00                     | "                       | "             |
| 2d do.....         | J. Lansing Pearse.....    | 85               | 5                    | 3                     | 4               | 2          | 64    | 2                          | 20                   | 20      | 40                      | 25 00                  | 400 00                      | Feurabush.              |               |
| Jerusalem.....     | A. C. Millsbaugh.....     | 80               | 2                    | 1                     | 1               | 48         | 8     | 2                          | 30                   | 6       | 25                      | 81 00                  | 500 00                      | Union Church.           |               |
| Coeymans.....      | Wm. H. Ballagh.....       | 35               | 2                    | 1                     | 5               | 11         | 2     | 2                          | 33                   | 70      | 120                     | 105 00                 | 947 00                      | Coeymans.               |               |
| New Baltimore..... | Vacant.....               | 74               | 2                    | 2                     | 6               | 3          | 1     | 4                          | 99                   | 54      | 110                     | 275 50                 | 1200 00                     | New Baltimore           |               |
| New Salem.....     | R. G. Strong.....         | 77               | 6                    | 4                     | 3               | 1          | 40    | 30                         | 12                   | 40      | 70                      | 45 00                  | 717 42                      | New Salem.              |               |
| Clarksville.....   | W. H. Ballagh, S. S.....  | 100              | 4                    | 4                     | 2               | 2          | 124   | 35                         | 16                   | 35      | 60 00                   | 10 00                  | 300 00                      | Clarksville.            |               |
| Westerlo.....      | Vacant.....               | 75               | 1                    | 1                     | 2               | 2          | 89    | 20                         | 15                   | 35      | 35                      | 6 00                   | 715 00                      | Westerlo.               |               |
| Onisquethaw.....   | A. C. Millsbaugh.....     | 50               | 1                    | 1                     | 1               | 2          | 89    | 20                         | 15                   | 35      | 35                      | 6 00                   | 430 00                      | Feurabush.              |               |
| 2d Berne.....      | Vacant.....               | 60               | 1                    | 1                     | 1               | 2          | 89    | 20                         | 15                   | 35      | 35                      | 3 36                   | 130 80                      | East Berne.             |               |
| Holland.....       | Vacant.....               | 44               | 1                    | 1                     | 1               | 2          | 89    | 20                         | 15                   | 35      | 35                      | 3 36                   | 130 80                      | East Berne.             |               |

Ministers without Charge.—I. N. Wyckoff, Albany; J. Van Vechten, Albany; S. Van Sandtvoord, New Baltimore, N. Y.; S. Kilsam, Brooklyn; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn, N. Y.

\*Last year's report.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.                             | PASTORS.              | Communicants.    |                     |                     |                 |                 |       |                            |          |         |                        | Bap-<br>Cat. & Bi-<br>tized ble class. |                             | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                                       |                       | No. of Families. | Received.           |                     |                 |                 |       | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catho-<br>lics. | No. in Biblic-<br>al<br>Instruction.   | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                                       |                       |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certif-<br>cate. | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspend-<br>ed. | Died. |                            |          |         |                        |  |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Canastota .....                       | Wm. A. Wurts.....     | 61               | 4                   | ..                  | 1               | 1               | 59    | 6                          | 1        | ..      | 60                     | 25                                     | 60                          | \$39 62                                  | \$680 00                    | Canastota.              |
| Chittenango .....                     | Jas. R. Talmage       | 80               | ..                  | ..                  | 1               | 2               | 74    | ..                         | ..       | ..      | 60                     | 25                                     | 150                         | 137 54                                   | 1264 87                     | Chittenango.            |
| Cleero .....                          | Vacant .....          | ..               | ..                  | ..                  | ..              | ..              | ..    | ..                         | ..       | ..      | ..                     | ..                                     | ..                          | ..                                       | ..                          | Cleero.                 |
| Lysander .....                        | J. H. Enders .....    | 70               | 23                  | ..                  | ..              | 4               | 80    | 13                         | ..       | 50      | 90                     | 80                                     | 24                          | 64 00                                    | 550 00                      | Lysander.               |
| Naumburg .....                        | Charles Becker.       | 32               | 5                   | ..                  | 8               | ..              | 91    | 3                          | ..       | 7       | 24                     | 50                                     | 24                          | 30                                       | 180 00                      | Naumburg.               |
| " .....                               | " .....               | 20               | 3                   | ..                  | 2               | ..              | 55    | 2                          | ..       | 4       | 7                      | 24                                     | 6                           | 50                                       | ..                          | "                       |
| New Bremen.....                       | A. P. Peeke .....     | 150              | 11                  | 4                   | ..              | 3               | 160   | 2                          | 6        | ..      | ..                     | 90                                     | 150                         | 84 10                                    | 2000 73                     | Owasco.                 |
| " Outlet .....                        | J. V. N. Schenck      | 150              | 4                   | 1                   | 6               | ..              | 1     | 88                         | 4        | ..      | 20                     | 50                                     | 151                         | 93                                       | 823 00                      | Auburn.                 |
| Syracuse .....                        | J. Searle .....       | 138              | 12                  | 16                  | 6               | 4               | 170   | 2                          | 4        | 70      | 60                     | 100                                    | 1007                        | 23                                       | 3200 00                     | Syracuse.               |
| Thousand Isles .....                  | Geo. Rockwell*        | 75               | 1                   | ..                  | ..              | ..              | 21    | 3                          | ..       | ..      | 25                     | 60                                     | 30                          | 00                                       | 200 00                      | Alexandria Bay.         |
| Utica .....                           | A. G. Vernilve .....  | 80               | 6                   | 3                   | 7               | ..              | ..    | 8                          | 1        | ..      | ..                     | ..                                     | ..                          | 2285 00                                  | 14745 49                    | Utica.                  |
| West Leyden.....                      | F. E. Schlieder ..... | 30               | 6                   | ..                  | ..              | 1               | 56    | 6                          | ..       | 6       | 34                     | ..                                     | ..                          | 25 90                                    | 409 50                      | West Leyden.            |
| 1st R. P. D. C. J'n S. R. Brown ..... | ..                    | 24               | 3                   | 3                   | 9               | 1               | 29    | 1                          | ..       | 4       | ..                     | ..                                     | ..                          | 160 00                                   | ..                          | Yokoh'ma, J'pan.        |

Ministers without Charge — Rev. James Abell, Chittenango, N. Y.; W. J. Bradford, Marathon, N. Y.; Wilson Ingalls, Kingsboro, N. Y.  
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## CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.         | Pastors.               | Communicants.    |           |                 |            |       | Bap- Cat & Bi-<br>tized ble cuss |         | Contributions.         |                                    | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |   |
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| Ithaca.....       | T. C. Strong.....      | 125              | 2         | 6               | 1          | 2     | 118                              | 2       | 130                    | 150                                | 150                     | \$632 35                    | .....Ithaca.                                |
| Geneva.....       | S. J. Rogers.....      | 80               | 13        | 1               | 1          | 4     | 118                              | 8       | 70                     | 35                                 | 90                      | 701 34                      | .....Geneva.                                |
| Farmerville.....  | Wm W. Brush.....       | 130              | 12        | 3               | 7          | 3     | 150                              | 4       | 61                     | 131                                | .....                   | 218 36                      | .....Farmerville.                           |
| Leoti.....        | L. H. Collier.....     | 135              | 12        | 7               | 2          | 2     | 180                              | 6       | 75                     | 115                                | 200                     | 375 09                      | .....Leoti.                                 |
| Cato.....         | T. G. Watson.....      | 45               | 7         | 13              | 3          | 3     | 48                               | 3       | 25                     | 40                                 | 30                      | 52 00                       | .....Cato.                                  |
| Caroline.....     | J. Whitbeck, S. C..... | 45               | 1         | 8               | 2          | 38    | 33                               | .....   | .....                  | 20                                 | 20                      | 25 00                       | .....Caroline.                              |
| Arcadia.....      | Vacant.....            | 23               | 1         | 1               | 1          | 1     | 33                               | .....   | 80                     | 40                                 | 40                      | 15 00                       | .....Arcadia.                               |
| Tyre.....         | R. M. Whitbeck.....    | 45               | 1         | 3               | 1          | 1     | 66                               | 1       | .....                  | 40                                 | 40                      | 25 00                       | .....Tyre.                                  |
| Rochester.....    | A. Krickard.....       | 130              | 20        | 8               | 5          | 1     | 208                              | 30      | 40                     | 105                                | 75                      | 507 79                      | .....Rochester.                             |
| Cleveland, O..... | A. R. Kasse.....       | 50               | 5         | 20              | 1          | 1     | 109                              | 41      | 20                     | 45                                 | 55                      | 312 84                      | .....Cleveland, O.                          |
| Pultneyville..... | A. B. Veenhuisen.....  | 128              | 6         | 3               | 14         | 6     | 261                              | 27      | 12                     | 80                                 | 92                      | 65 00                       | .....Pultneyville.                          |
| Athens, Pa.....   | P. Berry.....          | 52               | 9         | 3               | 8          | 3     | 87                               | 6       | .....                  | 50                                 | 50                      | 554 00                      | .....Athens, Pa.                            |
| Wolcott.....      | B. A. Bartholt.....    | 37               | 1         | 4               | .....      | ..... | 72                               | .....   | 30                     | 24                                 | 60                      | 81 00                       | .....Wolcott.                               |
| Glyner.....       | J. W. Dunnewold.....   | 62               | 1         | 1               | 4          | ..... | 136                              | 8       | 80                     | 50                                 | 70                      | 40 50                       | .....Glyner.                                |
| Mina Corners..... | do.....                | 28               | 1         | 2               | 2          | 2     | 53                               | 8       | 18                     | 20                                 | 31                      | 21 50                       | .....Mina Corners.                          |

Ministers without Charge:— Rev. A. Mann, D. D, Farmerville; Rev J R Van Arsdale, Tyre; Rev Wm E Turner, Arcadia;  
 Rev R W Knight, Emeritus  
 \*Last year's Report

## CLASSIS OF GREENIE.

| Churches.            | Pastors.            | Communicants.   |          |              |             | Bap. Cat. & Bt. (total bho. class). |             |              |             | Contributions           |                             | Post-Office Address. |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                      |                     | No. of Families | Received | Discontinued | Transferred | Admitted                            | Transferred | Discontinued | Transferred | For benevolent purposes | For congregational purposes |                      |
| 1st Athens .....     | J. S. Spaulding     | 79              | 4        | 1            | 1           | 132                                 | 3           | 1            | 29          | 40                      | 69                          | Adams                |
| 2d do .....          | do                  | 33              | 1        | 1            | 1           | 35                                  | 1           | 1            | 25          | 1                       | 1                           | do                   |
| Catskill .....       | W. A. Hodgson       | 210             | 11       | 4            | 1           | 352                                 | 9           | 6            | 150         | 200                     | 350                         | do                   |
| 1st Catskill .....   | S. P. M. Hodgson    | 150             | 2        | 6            | 1           | 92                                  | 1           | 1            | 130         | 135                     | 100                         | Catskill             |
| 2d do .....          | E. W. Collier       | 124             | 13       | 1            | 1           | 202                                 | 7           | 80           | 90          | 110                     | 100                         | Coxsackie            |
| Klatskanie .....     | V. West             | 90              | 1        | 1            | 1           | 175                                 | 2           | 1            | 20          | 15                      | 25                          | do                   |
| Lewis, J. S. Gilliam | S. T. Searle, S. C. | 35              | 1        | 1            | 1           | 131                                 | 4           | 3            | 35          | 30                      | 100                         | Klatskanie           |
| Moresville .....     | do                  | 110             | 1        | 1            | 1           | 10                                  | 1           | 1            | 10          | 10                      | 10                          | Lewis                |
| Prattsville .....    | F. S. Duane         | 110             | 1        | 1            | 1           | 10                                  | 1           | 1            | 10          | 10                      | 10                          | Moresville, Del.     |
| Roxbury .....        | J. K. Rhinhart      | 76              | 1        | 1            | 1           | 77                                  | 1           | 1            | 50          | 50                      | 52                          | Prattsville, Del.    |

\*Supplied by Revs. Hastings and Searle.  
 †Pastor elect.  
 ‡Revised lists.  
 Ministers without Charge — J. A. Lansing, D. D., Cor. Sec'y of Board of Publication, Synod's Rooms, 103 Fulton street, New York, or Catskill; M. Lusk, Coxsackie; Wm. Johns, Spartansburg, Pa.



| Churches.             | Pastors.                 | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                          |              |              |              |              | Bap-<br>tised & Bl-<br>ble class. |          | Contributions. |                          | Post-Office<br>Address. |                                 |                             |   |                             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                       |                          |                  | Received.           |                          |              | Dismissed.   |              |              | Total now in<br>Communion.        | Infants. | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                         | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious<br>and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                       |                          |                  | On Con-<br>fession. | Un-<br>certi-<br>ficate. | Un-<br>cate. | Un-<br>cate. | Un-<br>cate. | Un-<br>cate. |                                   |          |                |                          |                         |                                 |                             |   |                             |
| Auricsville .....     | Vacant. ....             | 33               | 6                   | 2                        | 5            | 41           | 4            | 1            | ...                               | ...      | 100            | \$310 17                 | \$1400 00               | Auricsville.                    |                             |   |                             |
| Caughnewaga .....     | J. C. Boyd .....         | 135              | 1                   | 18                       | ...          | 5 111        | 1            | ...          | ...                               | ...      | 120            | 10 00                    | 2221 53                 | Fonda.                          |                             |   |                             |
| Canajoharie .....     | B. Van Zandt, S.S. ....  | 90               | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | 121          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | Canajoharie.                    |                             |   |                             |
| Columbia .....        | Vacant. ....             | ...              | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Currytown .....       | J. M. Compton S.S. ....  | 44               | 24                  | 3                        | 2            | 1 71         | 1            | 5            | 12                                | 26       | 52             | 31 82                    | 432 97                  | Root, Mont. Co                  |                             |   |                             |
| Ephratah .....        | Wm. H. Smith .....       | 120              | 10                  | ...                      | 8            | 3 73         | 20           | 2            | ...                               | 20       | 50             | ...                      | 900 00                  | Ephratah.                       |                             |   |                             |
| Florida .....         | Gilbert Lane .....       | 103              | 7                   | 2                        | 6            | 2 135        | 3            | 1            | ...                               | ...      | 80             | 120 00                   | 930 00                  | Minaville.                      |                             |   |                             |
| Fort Plain .....      | Vacant. ....             | ...              | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Fort Herkimer .....   | J. J. Quick S.S. ....    | ...              | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Fultonville .....     | R. Wells .....           | 90               | 7                   | 1                        | 2            | 64           | ...          | 4            | 25                                | ...      | 60             | 120 00                   | 950 00                  | Fultonville.                    |                             |   |                             |
| Glen .....            | F. V. Van Vranken .....  | 100              | 2                   | 1                        | 4            | 88           | 2            | 1            | ...                               | 30       | 120            | 259 00                   | 910 00                  | Glen.                           |                             |   |                             |
| Hageman's Mills ..... | A. J. Hageman .....      | 68               | 4                   | 2                        | 1            | 2 79         | 1            | 2            | 30                                | 35       | 55             | 124 00                   | 864 00                  | Hageman's Mills                 |                             |   |                             |
| Henderson .....       | Vacant. ....             | 50               | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Herkimer .....        | J. Petrie, S. S. ....    | 130              | ...                 | ...                      | 3            | 2 112        | 4            | ...          | ...                               | ...      | 120            | 51 00                    | 2300 00                 | Herkimer.                       |                             |   |                             |
| Illion .....          | do S.S. ....             | 30               | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | 10           | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Indian Castle .....   | R. M. Stanbrough .....   | 29               | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | 1            | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | 100 00                   | 150 00                  | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Manheim .....         | do .....                 | 50               | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | 1 74         | 4            | 1            | ...                               | ...      | 15             | 100 00                   | 775 00                  | Manheim Centre                  |                             |   |                             |
| Mapletown .....       | J. M. Compton, S.S. .... | 35               | 1                   | 2                        | 7            | 1 41         | 7            | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | 14 30                    | 446 00                  | Mapletown.                      |                             |   |                             |
| Mohawk .....          | Vacant. ....             | ...              | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Port Jackson .....    | A. M. Quick .....        | 70               | ...                 | 7                        | ...          | 84           | 2            | ...          | 35                                | 30       | 70             | 86 00                    | 900 00                  | Port Jackson.                   |                             |   |                             |
| St. Johnsville .....  | J. Kneiskern .....       | 95               | ...                 | 2                        | 2            | 140          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | 15       | 110            | 143 00                   | 1030 00                 | St. Johnsville.                 |                             |   |                             |
| Stone Arabia .....    | L. H. Van Dyck .....     | 40               | 3                   | ...                      | ...          | 2 74         | 17           | 1            | ...                               | ...      | 50             | 87 00                    | 600 00                  | Palatine Bridge                 |                             |   |                             |
| Spraker's Basin ..... | B. Van Zandt, S.S. ....  | 35               | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |
| Tillaborough .....    | Wm. H. Smith, S.S. ....  | ...              | ...                 | ...                      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |                             |   |                             |

*Ministers without Charge*—N. Bogardus, Sharon Springs; R. M. Witbeck.



## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.         | Communicants.        |                           |                      |                 |                               |          | Bap-Cat. & Bl-tizedible class. |                                   |                             | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office Address. |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                   |                  | (In Con-<br>fession. | On Cer-<br>tifi-<br>cate. | Dis-<br>miss-<br>ed. | Sus-<br>pended. | Total<br>now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | No. of Cat-<br>chismen.        | No. in Biblic-<br>al Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                      |
| Blooming Grove.   | Vacant.          | 70                   | 3                         | 5                    | 1               | 2153                          | 11       | .....                          | .....                             | 50                          | \$185 44                                 | \$1477 17                   | Castleton.           |
| Castleton         | E. L. Heermance. | 140                  | 3                         | 5                    | 1               | 3 148                         | 11       | 5                              | 30                                | 80                          | 375 03                                   | 1525 00                     | Chatham 4 Cor'rs.    |
| Chatham           | C. S. Mead.      | 125                  | 9                         | 1                    | 2               | 60                            | 7        | .....                          | 24                                | 31                          | 148 36                                   | 965 00                      | Ghent.               |
| 1st Ghent         | John B. Drury.   | 45                   | ..                        | ..                   | ..              | 5 130                         | 4        | 3                              | 30                                | 90                          | 125 00                                   | 1700 00                     | Hudson.              |
| 2d Ghent          | E. N. Sebring.   | 115                  | 9                         | 4                    | 3               | 141                           | 6        | 1                              | 30                                | 150                         | 386 00                                   | 7793 00                     | East Greenbush.      |
| Greenbush         | Wm. Anderson     | 150                  | 3                         | 2                    | 2               | 8 336                         | 12       | 1                              | 45                                | 150                         | 2227 12                                  | 4185 79                     | Kinderhook.          |
| Kinderhook        | Edw. A. Collier. | 200                  | 8                         | 8                    | 13              | 281                           | .....    | .....                          | .....                             | 150                         | .....                                    | .....                       | .....                |
| Nassau            | Vacant.          | 136                  | ..                        | ..                   | ..              | 3 60                          | 1        | 7                              | 6                                 | 25                          | 64 31                                    | .....                       | East Chatham.        |
| New Concord       | Vacant.          | 35                   | 4                         | 2                    | ..              | 4 116                         | 6        | .....                          | .....                             | 60                          | .....                                    | 2800 00                     | Schodack Land'g.     |
| Schodack          | B. F. Snyder.    | 100                  | ..                        | 37                   | ..              | 1 35                          | .....    | .....                          | .....                             | 65                          | .....                                    | 1200 00                     | .....                |
| Schodack Landing  | Vacant.          | 40                   | ..                        | 36                   | ..              | 1 87                          | .....    | .....                          | 15                                | 85                          | 355 00                                   | 1378 54                     | Stuyvesant.          |
| Stuyvesant        | Elbert Nevius.   | 140                  | 2                         | 4                    | 3               | 1 56                          | 4        | 1                              | 20                                | 45                          | 128 00                                   | 860 00                      | do Falls.            |
| Stuyvesant Falls. | Vacant.          | 44                   | 5                         | 2                    | 2               | 1                             | .....    | .....                          | .....                             | .....                       | .....                                    | .....                       | .....                |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. A. Staats, Goshen, N. Y.; Rev. P. Q. Wilson.

Suspended.—Rev. E. P. Stimson, Castleton, N. Y., and Rev. E. D. Bates.

\*Report of last year.

†Pastor elect, Rev. J. L. Kip.



# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| Churches.           | Pastors.            | Communicants.    |                     |                      |           |            | Bap. Cat & Bi-<br>tised ible class. |          |         |                          | Contributions.              |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |                             |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                     |                     | No. of Families. | On Confer-<br>ence. | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Received. | Dismissed. | Total now in<br>Communion.          | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in ible<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |                         | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
| West Troy.....      | O. H. Gregory.....  | 112              | 33                  | 7                    | 9         | 1          | 2,276                               | 515      | 19      | 4                        | 40                          | 100                         | \$431 83                | \$2000 00                                | West Troy,                  |
| South W. Troy..     | J. S. Wyckoff.....  | 95               | 16                  | 1                    | 4         | 1          | 476                                 | 19       | 4       | 1                        | 35                          | 139                         | 162 44                  | 2085 91                                  | do                          |
| Wynantskill.....    | J. S. L. Tomb.....  | 53               | .....               | .....                | .....     | 2          | 44                                  | 4        | 1       | 9                        | 35                          | 50                          | 79 00                   | 1230 00                                  | Wynantskill.                |
| Boght.....          | H. A. Raymond.....  | 45               | 6                   | 1                    | 1         | 1          | 1,559                               | 1        | 1       | 1                        | 18                          | 45                          | 94 35                   | 1000 00                                  | Cohoes.                     |
| Rensselaer.....     | do.....             | 25               | .....               | .....                | .....     | .....      | 86                                  | 2        | .....   | .....                    | 10                          | 20                          | 70 00                   | 325 00                                   | do                          |
| Waterford.....      | Vacant.....         | 35               | .....               | .....                | .....     | .....      | .....                               | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                       | .....                       | .....                   | .....                                    | Waterford.                  |
| Cohoes.....         | C. N. Wadron, S.C.  | 110              | 9                   | 13                   | 1         | 1          | 2,280                               | 12       | 3       | .....                    | 50                          | 200                         | 527 46                  | 6500 00                                  | Cohoes.                     |
| Union Village.....  | Vacant.....         | 45               | 11                  | 3                    | 2         | 2          | 1,100                               | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                       | 35                          | 170 00                  | 600 00                                   | Greenwich.                  |
| Saratoga.....       | A. G. Lansing.....  | 130              | 19                  | 2                    | 1         | 1          | 5,159                               | .....    | 9       | 155                      | 59                          | 165                         | 340 00                  | 1300 00                                  | Schenyerville.              |
| Tioga.....          | Philip Furbeck..... | 40               | 3                   | 3                    | 1         | 1          | 75                                  | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                       | 40                          | 20 00                   | 550 00                                   | Easton.                     |
| Easton.....         | A. G. Cochran.....  | 30               | .....               | .....                | .....     | .....      | 46                                  | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                       | .....                       | .....                   | .....                                    | Easton.                     |
| Schaghticoke.....   | Geo. White.....     | 45               | 11                  | .....                | 1         | 1          | 1,633                               | 1        | 6       | 50                       | 36                          | 65                          | 154 00                  | 1292 99                                  | Schaghticoke.               |
| Northumberland..... | Vacant.....         | 74               | 16                  | .....                | .....     | .....      | 69                                  | 2        | 8       | .....                    | .....                       | .....                       | 135 00                  | 3500 00                                  | Bacon Hill.                 |
| Gansevoort.....     | Josiah Markle.....  | 46               | .....               | 1                    | 5         | 1          | 29                                  | .....    | .....   | 37                       | 35                          | 120                         | 40 58                   | 1270 00                                  | Gansevoort.                 |
| Fort Miller.....    | Vacant.....         | .....            | .....               | .....                | .....     | .....      | .....                               | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                       | .....                       | .....                   | .....                                    | .....                       |
| Jackson.....        | Vacant.....         | .....            | .....               | .....                | .....     | .....      | .....                               | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                       | .....                       | .....                   | .....                                    | .....                       |

Ministers without Charge — V in Saratovord, Schenectady ; John Smith ; T. A. Gardner, South Easton, N. Y.  
 \*Pastor elect.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| Circumstances.  | Pastors.               | Communicants. |                     |                 |            |       | Bap- Cat & Bi-<br>tized by class |          | Contributions. |                  | Post Office<br>Address. |                                 |                             |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                 |                        | Received.     | On Confes-<br>sion. | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Prod. | Total now in<br>Comunion.        | Infants. | Adults.        | No. of Vocatees. |                         | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |
| 1st Schenectady | D. Wortman.....        | 300           | 41                  | 19              | 4          | 5     | 130                              | 6        | 175            | 225              | 250                     | \$1200 00                       | \$1650 00                   | Schenectady.                             |
| 2nd "           | A. DuBois.....         | 75            | 5                   | 5               | 5          | 5     | 101                              | 2        | 115            | 30               | 145                     | 70 00                           | 1200 00                     | "  |
| 3rd "           | W. F. Schwick.....     | 100           | 17                  | 2               | 9          | 2     | 230                              | 27       | 11             | 30               | 60                      | 97 00                           | 972 00                      | "  |
| 1st Glenville   | J. Minor.....          | 150           | 6                   | 3               | 10         | 2     | 226                              | 19       | 100            | 75               | 175                     | 314 00                          | 934 00                      | Glenville.                               |
| 2nd "           | F. F. Wilson.....      | 80            | 16                  | .....           | .....      | ..... | 2100                             | 3        | 4              | .....            | 200                     | 75 00                           | 800 00                      | Scotia.                                  |
| 1st Rotterdam   | J. C. Lowe.....        | 130           | 4                   | 1               | 6          | 2     | 87                               | 1        | 120            | 6                | 150                     | 59 00                           | 600 00                      | Van Vechten.                             |
| 2nd "           | R. L. Schunmakers..... | 85            | 4                   | .....           | .....      | ..... | 1420                             | 10       | 20             | .....            | 306                     | 359 00                          | 1000 00                     | Schenectady.                             |
| Helderbergh     | W. P. Davis.....       | 200           | 65                  | 3               | 1          | 2     | 325                              | 1        | 1              | .....            | 60                      | 171 00                          | 800 00                      | Guilderland Cen.                         |
| Amity           | W. G. E. See ..        | 90            | 2                   | 4               | 5          | 6     | 114                              | 1        | 6              | .....            | 60                      | 146 00                          | 750 00                      | Niskayuna.                               |
| Niskayuna       | J. A. DeLaun ..        | 100           | 6                   | .....           | .....      | ..... | 2166                             | 1        | 1              | .....            | 80                      | 124 00                          | 800 00                      | "  |
| Lisha's Kill    | " ..                   | 80            | 4                   | 2               | 3          | 1     | 115                              | 1        | 1              | .....            | 50                      | 150 00                          | 1200 00                     | Dunnsville.                              |
| Princeton       | D. B. Hall .....       | 60            | 30                  | 2               | 2          | 2     | 20                               | 1        | 60             | 45               | .....                   | .....                           | .....                       | Pay.                                     |
| Day             | Vacant* .....          | 20            | 6                   | .....           | .....      | ..... | .....                            | .....    | .....          | .....            | .....                   | .....                           | .....                       | .....                                    |

*Misses without Charge.*— Rev. A. J. Swits, Schenectady, and Gansevort Con and. (Licentiate,) Mohawk.  
\*Supplied part of the year by Rev. Mr. De Voe.

*Ministers without Charge.*— Rev. A. J. Swits, Schenectady, and Gausevoort Con aut. (Licentiate), Mohawk.

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## CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| Churches.           | Pastors.             | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                  |            |            |        |                         | Baptized & Bled class. |         |                      | Average No. of Scholars.     | Contributions.                     |                          | Post-Office Address. |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                     |                      |                  | Un-confirmed. | On Certif-icate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Blind. | Total now in Communion. | Infants.               | Adults. | No. of Catechu-mens. | No. in Biblical Instruction. | Religious and Benevolent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. |                      |
| Schoharie.....      | S. H. Cobb.....      | 110              | 9             | 4                | 1          | 1          | 3      | 130                     | 5                      | 3       | 15                   | 7                            | \$113 25                           | \$800 00                 | Schoharie.           |
| Middleburgh.....    | J. S. Lott.....      | 50               | 4             | 10               | 11         | 1          | 1      | 123                     | ...                    | 1       | 35                   | 17                           | 197 71                             | 812 49                   | Middleburgh.         |
| Berne.....          | E. Miller.....       | 60               | 11            | 1                | ...        | 2          | 2      | 158                     | 2                      | 2       | 15                   | 40                           | 148 25                             | 700 00                   | Berne.               |
| Beaver Dam.....     | ".....               | 54               | 11            | ...              | ...        | 1          | 1      | 77                      | 7                      | 2       | 6                    | 25                           | 21 60                              | 295 00                   | "                    |
| Gallupville.....    | E. Vedder, S. C..... | 67               | 3             | 1                | 2          | 2          | 2      | 111                     | ...                    | ...     | 20                   | 52                           | 190 38                             | 989 37                   | Gallupville.         |
| Knox.....           | ".....               | 28               | 1             | 1                | 1          | 1          | 58     | 1                       | 10                     | 30      | 30                   | ...                          | 53 17                              | 300 00                   | "                    |
| Gilboa.....         | W. W. Letson.....    | 97               | 2             | 3                | 4          | 3          | 146    | 1                       | 1                      | 20      | ...                  | ...                          | 71 52                              | 800 00                   | Gilboa.              |
| Lawyerville.....    | J. H. Van Wert.....  | 65               | 3             | 2                | ...        | ...        | 50     | ...                     | ...                    | ...     | ...                  | 40                           | 60 00                              | 360 00                   | Lawyerville.         |
| Sharon.....         | ".....               | 55               | ...           | ...              | ...        | ...        | 85     | ...                     | ...                    | ...     | ...                  | 30                           | 87 18                              | 415 00                   | "                    |
| North Blenheim..... | Vacant.....          | 30               | ...           | ...              | ...        | ...        | 32     | ...                     | ...                    | ...     | ...                  | 16                           | 16 38                              | 300 00                   | North Blenheim.      |
| Breakabin.....      | ".....               | 25               | ...           | ...              | ...        | ...        | 38     | ...                     | ...                    | ...     | ...                  | ...                          | 17 70                              | ...                      | "                    |
| Schoharie Mt.....   | ".....               | 25               | ...           | ...              | ...        | ...        | 20     | ...                     | ...                    | ...     | ...                  | 12                           | ...                                | 450 00                   | East Cobleskill.     |
| Eminence.....       | ".....               | ...              | ...           | ...              | ...        | ...        | ...    | ...                     | ...                    | ...     | ...                  | ...                          | ...                                | ...                      | Eminence.            |

*Ministers without Charge.*—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. A. Benedict, Durham, N. Y.; Rev. T. L. Shafer, Berne, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.         | Pastors.           | Communicants.   |           |                       |            |                            | Bap- Cat. & Bt-<br>tized ble class. |                        | Contributions                     |                                  | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                   |                    | No. of Families | received. | On Certif-<br>cation. | Suspended. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Adults.                             | No. of Catho-<br>lics. | No. in Biblic-<br>al Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scho-<br>lars. |                         | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |
| Blue Mountain...  | Wm. D. Bakelew.    | 90              | 3         | 3                     | 1          | 121                        | 9                                   | 20                     | 60                                | \$132 52                         | \$550 00                | Saugerties.                              |
| Catsbaan.....     | N. F. Chapman...   | 77              | 1         | 2                     | 2          | 3                          | 163                                 | 5                      | 50                                | 174 85                           | 805 00                  | do                                       |
| Esopus.....       | J. N. Voorhees..   | 100             | 3         | 3                     | 1          | 1                          | 1                                   | 1                      | 1                                 | 94 00                            | 1                       | Ulster Park.                             |
| Flatbush.....     | Wm. B. Merritt...  | 117             | 7         | 6                     | 7          | 2                          | 166                                 | 13                     | 1                                 | 123 20                           | 4123 90                 | Glasco                                   |
| Kingston.....     | Vacant.....        | 236             | 13        | 3                     | 10         | 7                          | 378                                 | 14                     | 5                                 | 160 29                           | 2984 57                 | Kingston.                                |
| North Esopus..... | A. M. Arcularius.. | 80              | 14        | 2                     | 1          | 1                          | 127                                 | 6                      | 3                                 | 153 71                           | 1093 71                 | Port Ewer.                               |
| Plattekill.....   | Solomon T. Cole.   | 147             | 5         | 1                     | 1          | 1                          | 260                                 | 17                     | 1                                 | 123 36                           | 1188 93                 | Glasco.                                  |
| Saugerties.....   | John Gaston, S.C.  | 130             | 13        | 6                     | 7          | 2                          | 2130                                | 7                      | 1                                 | 3322 95                          | 3166 87                 | Saugerties.                              |
| Shokan.....       | A. H. Brush.....   | 62              | 4         | 2                     | 1          | 1                          | 88                                  | 6                      | 35                                | 100 00                           | 620 00                  | Shokan.                                  |
| Shandaken.....    | do .....           | 23              | 2         | 1                     | 1          | 1                          | 37                                  | 1                      | 1                                 | 35 00                            | 502 00                  | do                                       |
| St. Remy.....     | Vacant.....        | ...             | ...       | ...                   | ...        | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                    | ...                               | ...                              | ...                     | Kingston.                                |
| West Hurley.....  | Vacant.....        | ...             | ...       | ...                   | ...        | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                    | ...                               | ...                              | ...                     | West Hurley.                             |
| Woodstock.....    | D. B. Wyckoff...   | 50              | 8         | 4                     | ...        | 3                          | 75                                  | 11                     | 3                                 | 128 39                           | 1553 71                 | Woodstock.                               |
| Wiltwyck.....     | William A. Shaw.   | 29              | 1         | 4                     | 1          | 1                          | 45                                  | 2                      | ...                               | ...                              | ...                     | Kingston.                                |

Ministers without Charge.—Henry Ostrander, Saugerties, N. Y.; John G. F. Hoos, Kingston, N. Y.  
Suspended.—Wesley Taylor.

# SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1867.

| CLASSES.          | Churches. | Ministers. | No. of Families. | Received.      |                 | Total Communicants. | Baptized. |         | No. of Catechumens. | Average No. of Scholars. | Beneficent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. | Stated Clerks. |                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                   |           |            |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                     | Infants.  | Adults. |                     |                          |                      |                          |                |                    |
| Albany .....      | 16        | 15         | 1459             | 128            | 65              | 2007                | 93        | 30      | 624                 | 713                      | 1900                 | \$173.9 11               | \$38,814 93    | William Bailey.    |
| Cayuga .....      | 13        | 15         | 795              | 99             | 27              | 883                 | 37        | 26      | 201                 | 375                      | 724                  | 4,016 12                 | 24,653 64      | J. V. N. Schenck.  |
| Geneva .....      | 15        | 17         | 1075             | 88             | 65              | 1621                | 111       | 23      | 631                 | 594                      | 1006                 | 8,616 97                 | 16,335 19      | J. J. Whitbeck.    |
| Greene .....      | 10        | 10         | 979              | 30             | 30              | 1188                | 32        | 10      | 459                 | 635                      | 957                  | 2,218 68                 | 19,037 22      | S. T. Fearle.      |
| Kingston .....    | 12        | 10         | 1217             | 141            | 37              | 1712                | 163       | 33      | 749                 | 567                      | 1387                 | 4,283 04                 | 17,423 45      | Phil. Feltz.       |
| Montgomery .....  | 21        | 16         | 1347             | 75             | 40              | 1380                | 82        | 18      | 102                 | 76                       | 1002                 | 1,555 29                 | 14,807 50      | B. Van Zandt.      |
| Orange .....      | 23        | 23         | 2077             | 168            | 69              | 3056                | 123       | 49      | 865                 | 916                      | 2074                 | 5,527 37                 | 22,115 12      | E. W. Bendley.     |
| Rensselaer .....  | 13        | 13         | 1340             | 43             | 62              | 1660                | 61        | 12      | 126                 | 26                       | 1228                 | 4,094 63                 | 18,081 50      | Albert Nevius.     |
| Saratoga .....    | 16        | 13         | 915              | 127            | 31              | 1112                | 46        | 46      | 281                 | 283                      | 970                  | 2,224 66                 | 21,653 90      | C. N. Waldron.     |
| Schenectady ..... | 13        | 13         | 1470             | 206            | 11              | 2067                | 25        | 99      | 395                 | 4                        | 1645                 | 2,826 00                 | 14,506 00      | R. L. Schoonmaker. |
| Schoharie .....   | 13        | 9          | 676              | 44             | 25              | 985                 | 11        | 10      | 121                 | 299                      | 639                  | 977 14                   | 7,221 86       | Edwin Velder.      |
| Ulster .....      | 14        | 13         | 1099             | 35             | 85              | 1610                | 92        | 14      | 467                 | 365                      | 1051                 | 5,558 37                 | 16,068 72      | John Gaston.       |
| Total .....       | 182       | 167        | 14449            | 1184           | 530             | 19581               | 819       | 370     | 5012                | 556                      | 1583                 | \$51,257 38              | \$230,354 03   |                    |

## ARTICLE IX.

## REFERENCES.

Certain papers were received from Rev. W. F. Schwilk, which were referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

## ARTICLE X.

## APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XI.

## CHURCH GOVERNMENT. •

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The Committee appointed at the session of June, 1866, to prepare "a new and more efficient plan for the Constitution of the Particular Synods," for the consideration of your body at this meeting, respectfully report :

That the General Synod did not comply with the request of this Synod, and at its meeting in June, 1866, decided to make no change in the Particular Synods. Since the supreme judicature refused "to defer action," your committee have deemed it inexpedient at this time to renew the discussion of the subject, if the Synod however, so desire, and to that end renew the appointment, they will report their plan at the next meeting, and will endeavor to suggest some changes which will meet the Church's approval.

Allow the committee rather to propose the appointment of a new, and, perhaps, larger committee, which shall meet similar committees, from the other two Particular Synods, as soon as may be, and which shall with them correct such measures as will restore said Synods to their original and constitutional importance in the government of the Reformed Dutch Church. The General Synod will not deny what the Particular Synods may thus request with one accord.

Respectfully submitted,

C. SCOTT, C<sup>hn</sup>.

## ARTICLE XII.

## DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XV.

## DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed :

*For the Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. W. Bailey.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. R. G. Strong.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. P. Peecke.

J. V. N. Schenck.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. T. G. Watson.

Rev. Isaac H. Collier.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. S. T. Searle.

E. W. Collier.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. Ph. Peltz.

Rev. J. L. McNair.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt.

Rev. J. Petre.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. L. L. Comfort.

Rev. M. Swick.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

PRIMARI.

SECUNDI.

Rev. D. A. Jones.

Rev. I. L. Kip.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. J. S. Wykoff.

Rev. C. N. Waldron.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. D. Wortman.

Rev. J. A. DeBaun.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. John S. Lott.

Rev. E. Vedder.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. N. F. Chapman.

Rev. John Gaston.

The following reports of Deputati Synodi were received :

LYSANDER, N. Y., Sept. 25th, 1866.

The undersigned, Deputatus of Synod for the Classis of Cayuga, attended the regular fall session of said Classis, this day held in the Reformed Dutch Church of Lysander, for the purpose of superintending the reception and examination of the Rev. J. H. Enders, of the Presbytery of Albany, preparatory to his installation over the above said church.

The examination was well sustained by the candidate, and all was conducted according to the rules and customs of the Reformed Dutch Church.

All which is respectfully submitted to the Particular Synod of Albany, to be held in Albany, May 1st, 1867.

THOMAS G. WATSON.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus of the Classis of Schoharie, respectfully reports that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Greene, held at Prattsville, Dec. 5th, 1866, for the purpose of examining for ordination and



installation the candidate, T. S. Dusenberre, as pastor of said church. The examination was properly conducted and well sustained.

Wm. W. LETSON.

Gilboa, May 1st, 1867.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi Secundus, for the Classis of Kingston, respectfully reports that on the 10th of July, 1866, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, at Saugerties, when the candidate, A. M. Arcularius, was examined with a view to ordination and installation, as pastor of the church at Port Ewen. The examination was faithfully conducted and creditably sustained.

PH. PELTZ.

New Paltz, April, 1867.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston, would respectfully report that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Orange, held in the Reformed Dutch Church of Newburg, Oct. 16th, 1866, when Rev. J. H. Frazee, was received as a member of the Classis from the Presbytery of Monmouth, N. J., preparatory to arrangements for his installation as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Bloomingburg. The requirements of the constitution in regard to his examination were satisfactorily met.

Also, present at a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, at Woodstock, April 16th, 1867, when David M. Van Deveer, received from the Presbytery of Albany, was examined preparatory to his ordination and installation as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kingston. The examination was conducted according to the constitution.

RICHARD DEWITT.

Guilford, April 26th, 1867.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Cayuga, would respectfully report, that he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held at Farmer-ville, June 26th, 1866, at which time the Licentiate, William W. Brush, was examined, with a view to his

ordination to the gospel ministry, and Rev. A. Mann, D. D., was received from the Presbytery of Ithaca.

Also present at a meeting of the above Classis held at Rochester, to examine the Licentiate, Adrian Krickaard, for ordination to the gospel ministry. During these examinations, "no undue liberty nor unnecessary vigor was practiced," and the entire proceedings were in accordance with the customs and usages of the Refd. Protestant Dutch Church.

A. P. PEEKE.

Owasco, April 27th, 1867.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### PARTICULARIA.

The bequest of Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

The first hour of the evening session was occupied in devotional exercises.

*Resolved*, That we present our thanks to Rev. Dr. Elmendorf, and to the other friends in this city, who have so hospitably provided for our comfort; and we pray that rich spiritual blessings may descend upon them.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Questorate, be directed to pay particular attention to the arrearages of this Synod and report thereon.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor and referred to the Committee on the Questorate :

#### PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

| 1866.     |        | In account with Wm. McElroy, Questor.   |        |
|-----------|--------|---|--------|
| Sept. 21, | Cr. By | amount received from Dr. Gregory, for Classis of Saratoga, .....                        | \$7 00 |
| Nov. 8,   | "      | amount received from Rev. J. L. McNair, for Classis of Kingston.....                    | 13 50  |
| "         | "      | amount received from Rev. J. L. McNair, for contingent expenses of General Synod, ..... | 30 06  |
| " 12,     | "      | amount received from Dr. A. Du Bois, for Classis of Cayuga, .....                       | 8 25   |
| "         | "      | amount received from Dr. A. Du Bois, for Classis of Schenectady, ...                    | 10 50  |
| "         | "      | amount received from Dr. A. Du Bois, for Classis of Rensselaer, (arrears.) .....        | 17 25  |

|           |   |   |                 |
|-----------|---|---|-----------------|
| Dec. 7,   | " | amount received from Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker, for Classis of Orange,                   | 21 75           |
| 1867.     |   |   |                 |
| Jan. 23,  | " | amount received from Rev. J. N. Wykoff, D.D., (two years) for Classis of Albany,..... | 18 00           |
| March 22, | " | amount received from Dr. Hoes, for Classis of Ulster,.....                            | 14 25           |
| April 11, | " | amount received from Rev. Thos. G. Watson, for Classis of Geneva,....                 | 21 71           |
| "         | " | amount received from Rev. S. T. Searle, for Classis of Greene, .....                  | 11 25           |
| " 23,     | " | amount received from Rev. E. Vedder, for Classis of Schoharie. ....                   | 5 25            |
|           |   |   | <u>\$178 77</u> |
| May 1,    | " | amount received from Dr. Wells, for Classis of Montgomery,.....                       | 7 50            |
|           |   |   | <u>\$186 27</u> |

|           |     |  |                 |
|-----------|-----|--|-----------------|
| 1866.     |     |  |                 |
| July,     | Dr. | To bal. due Questor, as per last report,.....                                    | \$18 00         |
| Nov. 12,  | "   | amount paid J. Munsell, on account,.....   | 50 00           |
| Dec. 7,   | "   | amount paid J. I. Brower, Treas. for contingent exp'n'ses of General Synod,..... | 30 06           |
| 1867.     |     |  |                 |
| April 25, | "   | amount paid J. Munsell, balance for printing the minutes,                        | 83 80           |
|           |     |  | <u>\$181 86</u> |
|           |     | Balance on hand. . . . .   | 4 41            |

186 27

From the minutes of the last Synod, it appears that the following Classes are in arrears, as follows :

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Classis of Cayuga . . . . . | \$14 00 |
| " Geneva . . . . .          | 7 50    |
| " Rensselaer . . . . .      | 24 00   |
| " Schenectady . . . . .     | 24 00   |
| " Saratoga . . . . .        | 2 75    |

I find that last year, the Classis of Albany was credited with the payment of two year's annual dues ; and this year the same amount, viz : eighteen dollars has been paid, (the annual dues are now twenty-one dollars, instead of nine, as heretofore.) The amount over paid can be refunded, or applied to other arrears of said Classis. The salary of the stated Clerk has not been

paid, and there are no funds on hand to pay it. The whole amount of the annual dues is only about sufficient to pay for the printing of the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. McELROY, Questor.

Albany, May 1st, 1867.

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Questor placed in their hands, from which it appears that he has received \$186.27, and that he has paid out \$181.86, leaving a balance of \$4.41.

The following Classes are in arrears :

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Classis of Cayuga..... | \$14 00 |
| “ “ Geneva.....        | 7 50    |
| “ “ Rensselaer.....    | 24 00   |
| “ “ Schenectady .....  | 24 00   |
| “ “ Saratoga.....      | 2 75    |

The Committee would call attention to the fact that the amounts received are not sufficient to meet the expenses of Synod. It is thought that \$200.00 will be required immediately to meet the present wants of Synod. Towards this the sum of \$72.25 may be appropriated from arrearages. Then Synod will need to provide about \$130. We therefore recommend that the Stated Clerk write to those Classes which are delinquent and urge immediate payment. We also recommend that he assess the balance required, \$130, according to the usual rates. We find that the salary of the Stated Clerk has not been paid for the past two years.

The following communication, from Mr. John I. Brower, Treasurer of General Synod, was placed in the hands of your Committee :

New York, May 1st, 1867.

Rev. Anson DuBois, D.D., Stated Clerk  
of the Particular Synod of Albany.

DEAR SIR : In accordance with instructions of the General Synod, I hereby state that the estimated amount of deficiency for expenses of General Synod for the year commencing this date, is..... \$2400 00

The proportion to be raised by the Particular Synod of Albany, one-third, is..... \$800 00

The Classes in arrears are as follows, viz :

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Albany.....                     | \$46 76 |
| Geneva.....21.71 and 22.75      | 44 46   |
| Rensselaer.....38.41 and 153 33 | 191 74  |
| Saratoga.....21.71 and 118.35   | 140 06  |

\$423 02

The following Classes are in arrears for Repairs on Rutgers College, viz :

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Montgomery..... | \$50 00 |
| Saratoga.....   | 40 00   |

\$90 00

There are several Classes in arrears for a small assessment for the relief of the Classis of Scholharie. I notice by the Minutes of your Synod, in May last, that the assessment was made to meet only what was considered strictly contingent expenses, and consequently it produced a much less amount than was required. In view of the want of funds, to meet the claims on Synod, I respectfully suggest that if the assessment for the ensuing year, is made in accordance with the resolution and action of the General Synod, in June, 1864, see page 479, it would give great great relief to the Treasury. It is also desirable that the arrears on former assessments for expenses, as well as arrears on assessment of \$20,000, made by the General Synod, in June, 1864, for the purpose of increasing the permanent fund, should be promptly paid.

Yours, in christian bond,

JOHN I. BROWER,

*Treas. Gen. Synod, Refd. Prot. Dutch Church.*

The committee would recommend that the Classis in arrears, be entreated to pay their indebtedness promptly, and that the stated Clerk assess the sum of \$800 according to the usual rates.

A bill of \$1.80, for stationary, has been put into the hands of the committee, which they recommend to be paid.

S. T. SEARLE, Ch'n.

Estimate of pro rata assessment of \$300, as directed by the above action of Synod, according to the usual rates. Sum to be assessed .....\$300.

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Albany .....      | \$112 00      |
| Cayuga .....      | 44 00         |
| Geneva.....       | 52 00         |
| Greene .....      | 60 00         |
| Kingston .....    | 72 00         |
| Montgomery .....  | 40 00         |
| Orange.....       | 116 00        |
| Rensselaer.....   | 92 00         |
| Saratoga.....     | 52 00         |
| Schenectady ..... | 56 00         |
| Schoharie .....   | 28 00         |
| Ulster .....      | 76 00         |
|                   | —————\$300 00 |

Estimate of pro rata assessment of \$130, as above stated. Sum to be assessed .... \$130 00.

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Albany.....       | \$18.20       |
| Cayuga .....      | 7.15          |
| Geneva .....      | 8.15          |
| Greene .....      | 9.75          |
| Kingston .....    | 11 70         |
| Montgomery .....  | 6.50          |
| Orange. ....      | 18.85         |
| Rensselaer .....  | 14.95         |
| Saratoga .....    | 8.45          |
| Schenectady ..... | 9.10          |
| Schoharie .....   | 4.55          |
| Ulster .....      | 12.35.        |
|                   | —————\$130 00 |

The Doorkeeper's bill of \$2.00 was received and ordered paid.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were the appointments made of delegates to general Synod.

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. Elmendorf,

H. M. Voorhees, R. W. Clark; Elders S. Lagrange, T. F. Cornell, R. H. Pruyn. *Secundi*—Revs. R. G. Strong, A. C. Millspaugh, P. Furbeck; Elders G. Wimple, H. Pangburn, J. H. Booth.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. John V. N. Schenck, William A. Wurts, Jeremiah Searle; Elders William J. Bacon, DeWitt Decker, S. Featherly.—*Secundi*—Revs. A. P. Peake, J. H. Enders, Geo. Rockwell; Elders George Ball, Alexander Eltinge, N. F. Graves.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.—*Primarii*—Revs. Thomas C. Strong, Philip Berry, William W. Brush; Elders Geo. W. Schuyler, Jas. C. Knight, Robt. Hume. *Secundi*—A. Krickaard, Isaac H. Collier, A. Mann; Elders Arthur S. Johnson, Isaac Van Doren, Samuel A. Foot.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.—*Primarii*—Revs. S. P. M. Hastings, J. A. Lansing, T. S. Dusenberro; Elders Peter Cook, A. Van Vechten, A. C. Cowles. *Secundi*—C. Spaulding, J. K. Rhinehart, E. W. Collier; Elders Liberty Preston, J. A. Greene, J. B. Whitbeck.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.—*Primarii*—Revs. Richard De Witt, John H. Bevier, Philip Peltz; Elders A. D. Deyo, Abram L. Le Fever, Jacob Eltinge. *Secundi*—Revs. Selah W. Strong, Augustus Blauvelt, J. Furguson Harris; Elders John B. Van Leuven, John Ostrander, Jr., Ten Eyck De Witt.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.—*Primarii*—Revs. A. J. Hegeman, J. C. Boyd, A. M. Quick; Elders Abram Hees, H. Burns, G. H. Fox. *Secundi*—Revs. F. V. Van Vranken, W. H. Smith, G. Lane; Elders William C. Rasbeck, G. Timmerman, C. P. Snell.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.—*Primarii*—Revs. Minor Swick, Alex. McWilliam, Wm. S. Moore; Elders Isaac A. Robinson, John G. Grey, Thomas Jessup. *Secundi*—Revs. G. W. Connitt, G. H. Mandeville, J. W. Hammond; Elders Hugh Milliken, Matt. Jansen, David Parlman.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.—*Primarii*—Revs. Wm. Anderson, Edward A. Collier, David A. Jones; Elders L. Rysdorph, Jacob C. Evarts, J. B. Davis. *Secundi*—Revs.

B. F. Snyder, E. Nevius, J. L. Kip ; Elders P. G. Ten Eyck, J. T. Wendover, A. J. Mesick.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. C. Van Santvoord, J. S. Wyckoff, H. A. Raymond ; Elders L. Rosseau, Abram Marshall, John Goeway. *Secundi*—Revs. C. N. Waldron, O. H. Gregory, A. G. Cochrane ; Elders Gerardus Clute, Jacob Osterhoudt, jr., A. Van Vechten.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. Minor, J. C. Lowe, W. P. Davis ; Elders John Sanders, J. W. Van Vranken, Peter Van Vranken. *Secundi*—Revs J. A. DeBaun, Wm. G. E. See, R. L. Schoonmaker ; Elders J. J. DeForest, Abram Vroman, W. A. Randel.

CLASSIS OF SCHONARIE.—*Primarii*—Revs. E. Vedder, J. S. Lott, S. W. Cobb ; Elders P. S. Danforth, S. Merselis, Albert Brown. *Secundi*—Revs. T. L. Shaffer, E. Miller, W. W. Letson ; Elders Peter G. Swart, Jacob Little, James Lewis.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.—*Primarii*—Revs. N. F. Chapman, John Gaston, Wm. D. Buckelew ; Elders Ephraim Myer, Luther Laffin, John H. Freligh. *Secundi*—Revs. Wm. H. Shaw, S. T. Cole, Wm. B. Merritt ; Elders E. Houghtaling, Philo Snyder, Wm. Magennis.

## ARTICLE XIX.

### STATED CLERK.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be directed to procure the printing of four hundred copies of the Minutes of this meeting of Synod for distribution.

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Stated Clerks of the different Classes be required immediately after the adjournment of Classis to send their reports on the state of religion to the Stated Clerk of this Synod, who shall prepare the Synodical Report, for submission, to the appropriate committee.

*Resolved*. That the salary of the Stated Clerk be hereafter fifty dollars per annum.



## ARTICLE XX.

## ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Saugerties, on the first Wednesday of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called, and Rev. I. H. Collier and Elder D. S. Kellogg were found to be absent without permission of Synod.

The session was closed by singing the 400th Hymn, prayer and Apostolic benediction by the President.

J. L. McNAIR, *President*.

JOHN C. F. HOES, *Adressor*.

WM. B. MERRITT, }  
A. BLAUVELT, } *Clerks*.

Official Copy from the Original Minutes.

ANSON DuBois, *Stated Clerk*.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in regular session in the Reformed Church of Saugerties, N. Y., on Wednesday the 6th day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 10 o'clock P. M. of the same day. Rev. J. L. McNair, President of the last Synod, took the chair and opened the Synod with prayer, and at 11 o'clock A. M., the *Concio ad Clerum* was preached by him from Ex. 4:13. "And he said, O my Lord, send I pray thee by the hand of him whom thou wilt send."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. A. C. Millspaugh.

##### ELDERS.

J. Winne.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. P. Peeke.

D. Timmerman.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. B. A. Bartholf.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. A. Lansing, D. D.

#### *From the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. Ph. Peltz, D. D.  
A. Blauvelt.

Ira Deyo.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. J. J. Quick,  
R. Wells, D. D.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. G. H. Mandeville, E. W. Knapp.  
M. V. Schoonmaker.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. J. B. Drury,  
W. Engalls.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. C. D. Kellogg, A. Marshall.  
C. Van Santvoord.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. John Minor,  
F. F. Wilson.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. T. L. Shaffer.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. D. B. Wyckoff, Jas. U. Emerick,  
J. C. F. Hoes, D. D. T. P. Osterhout.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Ph. Peltz, D. D., was elected President, and  
M. V. Schoonmaker, Adsector. Revs. A. P. Peeke and  
F. F. Wilson were elected Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

READING THE MINUTES.

These were read.

ARTICLE V.

RULES OF ORDER.

These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES FROM AND TO THE PARTICULAR SYNODS.

Rev. John Steele was recognized as delegate from the Particular Synod of New York, and addressed the Synod, and was responded to by the President.

Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D., was appointed delegate to Particular Synod of Chicago, and Rev. C. Van Santvoord to the Particular Synod of New York, at the regular session of 1869.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed :

*On Synodical Minutes*—Revs. John Minor, D. B. Wyckoff, Elder A. Marshall.

*On Classical Minutes*—Revs. G. H. Mandeville, T. L. Shaffer, Elder Jas. U. Emerick.

*On Synodical Report*—Revs. R. Wells, C. Van Santvoord, Elder E. W. Knapp.

*On the Questorate*—Revs. J. C. F. Hoes, J. B. Drury, Elder Ira Deyo.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business*—Revs. A. C. Millsbaugh, A. Blauvelt, Elder T. P. Osterhout.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted :

Your Committee on Synodical Minutes would respectfully report that they discover nothing demanding the attention of this Body. J. MINOR, *Ch'n*.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to report that the minutes of all the Classes connected with this body have been laid before your Committee. They find them correctly kept, and the following things requiring the attention of the body.

The Classis of Albany record that the Van Benschoten bequest *was read by its title*.



Your Committee would respectfully suggest whether such a course meets the conditions of the bequest. It certainly does not answer to the especial desire of the donor, and is in contravention of the uniform practice of our church. It seems proper to call the special attention of the Classis of Albany to this matter. Until by some action of the General Synod, or otherwise, our ecclesiastical judicatories are relieved from this duty, it appears to your Committee that the custom should be observed.

On the minutes of the Classis of Montgomery we find the following :

*Resolved*, That the Delegates of the Classis to the Particular Synod of Albany, be instructed to favor the adoption by the Synod of a Memorial to the General Synod, respectfully asking for such a modification of the Particular Synods, (by adding to their number and changing their organizations,) as will greatly increase their usefulness,—by awakening sympathies,—communicating impulses,—inspiring courage and promoting throughout the Church a closer companionship in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ."

On this subject your Committee would recommend :

*Resolved*, That this Particular Synod most respectfully suggest to the General Synod, the desirableness of taking this matter into consideration, and of devising such measures as in its wisdom may be adapted to give greater efficiency to the Particular Synods of our Church.

On the minutes of the Classis of Saratoga the following :

*Resolved*, That Classis request Particular and General Synod not to alter the present organization of the Board of Superintendents,—and that our delegates be instructed to advocate said resolution."

A similar resolution is found on the minutes of the Classis of Montgomery, also Classis of Greene.

On this subject this Synod would hereby respectfully express its decided opinion that no change appears called for at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

G. HENRY MANDEVILLE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business report: An application from the Consistory of the Church of Knox, to be transferred from the Classis of Schoharie to the Classis of Albany. The Consistory state that they have united with the Second Church of Berne, with a view to the settlement of a Pastor, and inasmuch as the Church of Berne is connected with the Classis of Albany, and disinclined to change its ecclesiastical relationship, and as it seems important for the perfecting of their plan of union, that both churches should belong to the same Classis, they respectfully request the Synod to make the transfer as above indicated. The Classis of Schoharie it is understood consent to the change for the reasons stated.

The Committee in view of the circumstances recommend the following:

*Resolved*, That the request of the Reformed Church of Knox, to be transferred from the Classis of Schoharie to the Classis of Albany be granted.

A. C. MILLSPAUGH. *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the state of Religion, beg leave respectfully to report: Reports have been received from all the Classes of the Synod, and nearly all are to be commended for their fullness both of statistics and accompanying detailed statement. Additional care, however, could well be bestowed upon the statistical tables by stated Clerks and the Committees of Classis, so that at least the number of families and members of every individual church be reported with some good degree of accuracy. We give a separate statement of all matters of particular interest in each of the twelve Classes.

#### *Classis of Albany.*

It becomes us to record our gratitude to God, for His goodness and mercy towards the churches of our Classis for the past year. Most of the churches have been

greatly revived. Though we may not measure the extent of this reviving by the numbers who have been received, yet it is most marked in the development of the working power of the church, in the increased activity of the laity, in the instruction of the youth in the Sabbath School, and in the increase of benevolence. These cheering results are seen on a comparison of the statistics of the churches for the past two years. The record in the column for conversions is one calculated to cheer and encourage every heart, and stimulate to greater faith and more earnest effort for the future. It is a cheering evidence of growth and progress to see with what determination all the converts to Christ are set to work in the Master's vineyard. One of the reports contains this impressive truth. The light of that church whose members disregard the command, Go work to-day in my vineyard, if its candlestick be not utterly removed will at best only be feeble and pale. We hail with gratitude, gladness and hope the evidence that so many of our brethren are proving as well as promising to be obedient to the heavenly voice. One hundred and eighty-four have been received on confession, and ninety by letter, a total of 274.

*Classis of Cayuga.*

There has been no special outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the churches during the year, though in some there have been encouraging facts to record both of a temporal and spiritual nature.

The Church of Canastota has never before been so strong or in so good a condition;—a good attendance on the Lord's day services and prayer meetings, and a greater willingness to work for Christ.

The church building at Lysander has been thoroughly renovated, and special services held some five weeks with happy results in the conversion of souls.

The Youth's Missionary Association of Chittenango holds quarterly meetings, and brings its contributions to the cause of missions.

Most of the churches report an increase benevolent contributions, while the committee regrets that several have made no report to Classis.

*Classis of Geneva.*

Committee complains that only eight out of six churches of Classis have sent in their reports,—mission of a plain duty which cannot be named to praise. There does not appear from the statement received to be that coldness which has pervaded our churches in past years. Three of our churches have lost five elders by death, all of them men who faithfully served the church for many years. Churches of Arcadia, Caroline and Buffalo are vacant, and to this list we will now add Farmington and Tyre. As pastors are leaving and elders are going away, who shall run to speak to the young men that they may come in and take their places. The brief duration of the pastoral relation in our Classis well enlist the attention of the brethren and churches. There is need also of greater efficiency of church officers and members.

Geneva refers to the completion of church repairs, the meeting of General Synod with them in June with great satisfaction and gratitude.

Geneva rejoices in the addition of twenty-five families to the congregation, an unusually large number of catechumens, a commendable increase in benevolent contributions and the conversion of souls.

Scott is gradually becoming stronger.

Churches of Lodi, Rochester and Cato report the number of conversions, though these fall in below those of last year. They greatly desire the presence of the Holy Spirit in all the churches.

*Classis of Greene.*

the churches, with the exception of Catskill, the withholding of special blessings upon the good work of the Lord among them.

Geneva is not disheartened by two severe dispensations of providence, defeating temporarily their efforts to build a suitable house for divine worship. A third house is being made, and again will a house be begun, and we are hopeful in church affairs.

Catskill reports the gracious presence of the spirit in an unusual manner awakening, convicting and converting many souls, especially in the Emboghet district. Here, more than sixty have expressed concern for their eternal welfare, and many, as we humbly trust, have found their way to their Savior.

Kiskatom reports the installation of Rev. W. G. E. See, and the infusion of new life with his coming.

### *Classis of Kingston.*

Reports a faithful and devout attendance on the means of grace in all her churches.

Much interest has been manifested in Sabbath Schools.

"The congregation of the Paltz has maintained not less than seven of these nurseries of the church, a fresh indication of something like enthusiasm in this special field of christian effort."

Second Kingston reports its "school in a prosperous condition, numbering five Bible classes and not without many tokens of God's quickening and converting grace." The Classis reports 1,637 scholars, being an average of above 136 scholars for each of its twelve churches, the largest number being that of New Paltz, where there are 359 scholars in regular attendance. Financially the Classis is in a happy condition.

Bloomingtondale has cleared itself wholly of debt, and also expended \$175 in repairs on church and parsonage.

Second Kingston has purchased the control of its pews at a cost of \$8,600, "and now proposes to clear away the last dread incubus of debt."

Rochester has just renovated its church at a cost of \$300, and also completed nobly a subscription list of \$5,000, which will entirely free its valuable property from all encumbrance, and besides all this it has increased the pastor's salary \$200 per year.

Dashville Falls is greatly prosperous, and now with deep thankfulness becomes self-sustaining. It is a noteworthy circumstance that these churches, in which special efforts have been made to cancel debts and the like, have at least kept their record good on the score

of benevolence, and that of Kingston in especial, has more than done so. The committee regret, however, a falling off in the aggregate of benevolent contributions.

In the special displays of converting power Bloomingdale, Clove, Second Kingston, New Paltz and Samsonville may be mentioned with thankfulness, though in every church having a pastor conversions are reported. None speak of a revival but the quiet work of the Holy Ghost with the word.

Second Kingston says: "the spiritual record of this church during the present as well as the former pastorate, has been remarkable for its even and steady progress. During the past year the grace of the spirit has been distilled like the dew. Fifty one have been added to the church."

New Paltz says: "The past year has been marked by peculiar and rich blessings. In spite of our too general coldness, God has visited us with mercy and made our souls rejoice. We have received 39 persons on confession, varying in age from 73 to 13 years of age." How clearly may we see the capacity of the church for growth, and the power of the word under the blessing of the Master, for the conversion of souls, when some single churches exhibit more fruit of the year than whole classes. How mightily shall the word of God run and be glorified, when all of our churches take rank with those which are now most fruitful in good works.

#### *Classis of Montgomery.*

From the Statistical Table it appears that a lamentably large number of Churches are vacant, and quite a number of others ministered to by stated supplies. Your Committee find that the Classis has taken action upon that subject, and would commend and encourage such action with the hope that the Churches unsupplied by regularly settled pastors, will soon become a very small fraction of the body. The Classis is not wholly without a record of blessings.

Port Jackson rejoices that the past year has been one of the right hand of the Most High. The seed has sprung up, and the sheaves been brought in with rejoic-

ing. Eighteen have been added, all but one by confession, and eleven of them were baptised, one at the age of 85 years.

Glen and Mohawk have also received God's blessings in the conversion of souls.

*Classis of Orange.*

In examining the Consistorial Reports, there is found much that requires special thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church, and which greatly comforts and rejoices the heart of God's people. Most of the reports speak of marked temporal prosperity and improvements. The number of persons received on confession of faith is unusually large, being three hundred and seventeen during the past year. Several churches report large accessions. Ellenville 75, Wawarsing 61, Middleport 20, Lower Walpack 23, Collicoon 34, Deerpark 19 received, and about 40 hopefully converted, Montgomery 13, Newburgh 17, Mamakating 12. The Lord has truly done a great work in the midst of us, has prospered his word preached, has answered the prayers offered, and heard the people when they cried unto him. We thankfully and gratefully bless His name, and take courage and are assured by these tokens of the divine favor that we labor not in vain in the work of the Lord.

The amount contributed for religious and benevolent purposes is \$4,314.34. We may reasonably hope that this amount will in the coming year be greatly increased, as the spirit of the people is revived, and they have a mind and heart to work and make sacrifices for Christ.

Your Committee have been filled with praise to God while examining these reports, and recommend that the Classis recognize the good hand of the Lord our God upon us, by joining in special thanksgiving for his great mercies.

*Classis of Rensselaer.*

General prosperity in the churches. One-third more persons have united on confession than were reported last year. We note the more interesting particulars.

Chatham enjoying a season of divine refreshing. Fifteen give evidence of conversion, of whom seven have already united with the church. An addition of \$200 has been made to the pastor's salary.

1st Ghent. The number of additions greater than in any one year in fourteen years. Pew rents now for the first time in excess of the Pastor's salary.

2d Ghent. Many inquiring, especially among the young, and some have come out on the Lord's side.

Greenbush. A larger number have confessed Christ than in any previous year for some time past. Others inquiring. Prayer meetings are quickened by additional voices of older members unaccustomed to public prayer, uniting with those newly received into the church. A female prayer meeting organized and well sustained. Pew rents increased more than one-half, and a demand continues which cannot be supplied.

Kinderhook. In December last, their holy and beautiful house of worship was burned, obliging them to worship in a house not commodious enough for more than half their number, and uncomfortable in winter. The people have responded liberally to the call to arise and build, and they expect in the Autumn to enter a new church edifice, combining convenience and attractions much beyond the former, and at a cost of not less than \$36,000. Action has been taken in the temperance movement with results highly encourageing.

Stuyvesant invites the Classis and brethren at this meeting to unite with them in re-dedicating their church edifice, which they have enlarged, re-modeled and delightfully beautified. Encourageing movement here also in the temperance cause.

Nassau give thanks that God has led their hearts to unite cordially upon a pastor whom he has already honored among them. The temperance cause has received attention.

Schodack Landing. Many have made a public profession of Christ, and others uniting on certificate have greatly strengthened the church. Sabbath School interest continues with unabated vigor. A commodious and pleasant parsonage has been erected free of debt.



*Classis of Saratoga.*

"Our beloved brother at Fort Miller reports: Assured that the harvest time had come, we thrust in our sickle. For three weeks meetings were held in the evenings, and the work of grace extended. Skeptics looked on and exclaimed, 'This must be the work of the Lord! We never saw it before in this wise,—there is no excitement here,—men are not frightened into religion.' The result was backsliders were reclaimed, and sinners by scores found their way into the fold. The past was forgotten, enmity was slain, the faith of God's people was exceeded, and the church was revived. Fifty-three were added on confession."

Our brother from Wynant's Kill reports: 'I revert to the week of prayer, and the consecutive meetings following it for several weeks as unspeakably precious in results to a number of souls. The Holy Spirit moved many hearts. Professors were quickened, and sinners convicted, and we trust some thirty have been converted. From other churches we have no tidings of special interest. During the past 12 months we have lost four of our elders. Burdened by a sense of our loss, let us be urged to renewed fidelity and zeal, and pray that as our Elijah's are passing from the midst of us, their mantles may fall upon the Elisha's who remain.'

*Classis of Schenectady.*

1st Schenectady. The pastor after an eight months absence abroad, has by kind Providence been returned to his people with greatly improved health.

1st Glenville. An additional force of praying men in social worship, and more family prayer.

2d Glenville is very prosperous, 15 have united on confession.

2d Rotterdam has lost several useful families by removal. During the year 17 persons have been added to the church on confession most from among the young, with a prospect of considerable additions at the next communion.

Lisha's Kill reports a blessed work of grace in an out lying district.

Both Niskayuna and Lisha's Kill are enlarging and re-modeling their church edifices.

Princetown reports the steady continuance of the revival which began last year. This has been the most remarkable work of grace with which the Lord has blessed any church within our bounds for many years. They have received 50 into their communion during the past year, 46 on confession. Last year they reported 30, so that in two years their entire membership has been more than double, and the work is still going on. It has not been urged on by any meretricious contrivances, nor attended by undue excitement, but seems rather a steady outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Blessed be the name of the Lord that there is this one of our churches reaping with gladness.

*Classis of Schoharie.*

No general outpouring of the Spirit, but the temporalities of the churches have never been in a more prosperous condition.

The church edifices at Middleburg, Beaver Dam and Breakabin have been improved, the first quite extensively.

The Churches of Middleburg and Gallupville, and especially the latter are mentioned for the advancing benevolence, christian activity, harmony and prosperity attending them. The condition and spirit of this Classis as a whole is most encouraging and hopeful. Their report of accessions is not large, but a new consecration to God and his work among them seems to be more and more characterising pastors and people. May God bless and prosper them.

*Classis of Ulster.*

"It is matter of devout gratitude to the Blessed Head of the Church that all our churches except one are supplied; that so large a share of blessing has attended pastoral labor, and that our churches are in

such a healthful state of spiritual prosperity. There has been no remarkable revivals, but the Spirit's influence has distilled as the dew, quickening the faith, love and zeal of Christians and leading some to the knowledge of Jesus. 112 have been added on confession, 58 by letter. In particular we mention a few.

Flatbush. A goodly number have been received into the fold of Christ. Several united heads of families. Some ten or eleven of the young men have taken an active part in prayer meetings, and one or two are turning their attention to the ministry.

Plattekill. Twenty-two have been added on confession. The report refers specially to the benevolent operations of the Church of Saugerties. They have contributed to benevolence during the year no less than \$2,728.24, which is not only large in itself, but considerably in excess of their total for congregational purposes. Thus they have loved the needy and perishing world even better than themselves. We may say with the report of the Classis, "This warrants us to expect that in God's own time they will be permitted to reap bountifully in spiritual things." May their good example stimulate many now so parsimonious in the use of the Lord's means with which he has entrusted them for his own work and glory.

Woodstock is greatly bereaved in the loss by death of two most worthy and valuable elders.

It now only remains for your Committee to give in detail the

#### *Ministerial Changes.*

Rev. S. A. Hoyt received from the Presbytery of New York, by Classis of Albany.

Rev. L. H. Bahler has been installed over the church of Coeymans.

Rev. J. H. Kershow has been received from the Classis of Wisconsin, and settled over the church of New Salem.

**Rev. Wm. Bailey** has been dismissed to the Classis of **Raritan**.

**Rev. J. Searl** received from Classis of **Cayuga**.

**Rev. J. V. N. Schenck** has been dismissed from **Owasco Outlet** to Classis of **Passaic**, and **Rev. Rev. J. Searle** to Classis of **Albany**.

**Rev. Wm. W. Brush** has been dismissed from church of **Farmerville** to Classis of **Kingston**.

**Rev. R. M. Whitbeck** has been dismissed from the church of **Tyre** to the Classis of **Hudson**.

**Rev. W. E. Turner** from the church of **Arcadia** to Classis of **Orange**.

**Rev. Cyril Spaulding** has been dismissed to Classis of **Orange**.

**Rev. A. F. Munn** has been received from **South Classis of Long Island**, and settled over **Second Church of Coxsackie**, in place of **Rev. E. W. Collier**, resigned from failure of health.

**Rev. W. G. E. See** has been settled at **Kiskatom** from Classis of **Schenectady**.

**Rev. J. F. Harris** has been received by Classis of **Kingston**, from Classis of **Passaic**, and installed over over joint Churches of **Hurley** and **North Marbletown**.

**Rev. M. F. Liebenan** has been received from **North River Presbytery**, and installed over Church of **Dashville Falls**.

The candidate, **N. H. Van Arsdale**, has been received from Classis of **New Brunswick**, ordained and installed over the Church of **Clove**.

**Rev. Paul T. Deyo** has been ordained and installed **P**tor of the Church of **Samsonville**.

**Rev. John H. Bevier** has been dismissed to Classis of **Rensselaer**, and **Rev. J. L. McNair** to the Classis of **New York**.

**Rev. James R. Lente** has been declared *Emeritus*.

**Rev. Wm. H. Smith** has been dismissed from Church of **Ephrata**.

The pastoral relation between Rev. L. H. Van Dyck and the Church of Stone Arabia has been dissolved. Also the pastoral relation of Rev. R. Wells, D. D., and Church of Fultonville.

Rev. J. W. Hammond has been dismissed from Church of Grahamsville to Classis of Ulster.

Rev. W. E. Turner has been received by Orange from Geneva, and installed over Church of Grahamsville.

Rev. W. S. Brown has been received from the Presbytery of Hudson, and arrangements made for his installation over the Church of Fallsburgh.

Rev. C. Spaulding has been received from Greene, and settled over Church of Shawangunk.

Rev. Alfred H. Brush has been received from Classis of Ulster, and settled over the Church of Nassau.

Rev. W. Ingalls from Classis of Cayuga, and settled over Church of Blooming Grove.

Rev. D. A. Jones has been dismissed to Classis of Hudson, and Rev. Peter Q. Wilson to Presbytery of Monmouth, N. J.

Rev. J. H. Bevier has been received from Classis of Kingston, by Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. J. L. Kip installed pastor of Schodack Landing.

Rev. P. Furbeck has been received from Classis of Albany, and installed over the Church Buskirk's Bridge.

David Van Horne, licentiate of our Theo. Seminary, has been ordained and installed over the Church of Union Village.

Rev. C. D. Kellogg received from Presbytery of New Castle, and installed pastor of Northumberland.

The Church of Fort Miller has been re-organized, and Rev. A. G. Lansing installed pastor.

The relation between Rev. J. Markle and Church of Gansevoort has been dissolved.

**Rev. Wm. G. E. See** has been dismissed from Church of Amity to Classis of Greene.

The licentiate, **G. D. Consaul**, has been dismissed from Classis of Schenectady to Classis of Montgomery, **Rev. W. F. Schwilk**, suspended.

**Rev. A. Vandewater** has been received from Cassis of Monmouth, and installed pastor of North Blenheim and Breakabin.

**Rev. W. W. Letson** dismissed to Classis of Schenectady.

The candidate, **David N. Van Derveer**, has been received by Classis of Ulster, from Presbytery of Albany, and after examination, ordained and installed pastor of the Church of Kingston.

The candidate, **David R. Van Doren**, has been received from Classis of New Brunswick, and after examination, ordained and installed pastor of West Hurley.

The paternal relation between **Rev. A. H. Brush**, and the Churches of Shokan and Shandaken has been dissolved, and he dismissed to Classis of Rensselaer.

**Rev. J. W. Hammond** has been received from Classis of Orange, and installed pastor of Shokan and Shandakan.

Your Committee have little time for a general review. Perhaps there is little need of it after so full a statement as we have given. Certainly, there is cause for gratitude in many of the facts given. We are grateful and bless God for his goodness and love among us. Let us mourn, however, that in the item of benevolent contributions, the Synod as a whole falls below the report of last year. So, too, is some other items of much interest and importance. Our accessions on confession have been larger, though when we take the number on confession and on certificate together, they are very nearly the figure of last year. There is one point here we wish to note, and that is that while no less than 1,727 persons have

been received into our churches, our total in communion stands actually two less than the report of 1867. The whole number of additions do not quite represent to us the waste by time during the past twelve months. Our people are dying and removing from our borders. Who shall take their places? And when shall we make such conquests from the world that our number shall be largely and grandly increased?

All which is respectfully submitted,

R. WELLS, *Ch'n.*

# CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.           | No. of Families | Communicants. |    |                     |                      |            |            |       | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class.    |          | Contributions. |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |   |                             |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|----|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                   |                    |                 | Received.     |    | On Center-<br>ston. | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants. | Adults.        | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |                         | Religious<br>and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                   |                    |                 |               |    |                     |                      |            |            |       |                            |          |                |                             |                         |   |                             |
| 1st Albany.....   | R. W. Clark.....   | 295             | 28            | 18 | 10                  | ..                   | 4          | 6          | 732   | 2016                       | 300      | 150            | 600                         | \$7,927 06              | \$10,400 00                                 | Alb., N. Y.                 |
| 2d do .....       | J. Elmendorf....   | 165             | 19            | 25 | 7                   | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | 7                          | 3        | ..             | 326                         | 3,868 68                | 8,715 47                                    | " "                         |
| 3d do .....       | J. Searle, (S. C.) | 70              | 18            | 10 | 30                  | ..                   | ..         | 125        | 5     | 4                          | 80       | 120            | 320                         | 337 92                  | 1,790 32                                    | " "                         |
| 4th do .....      | Jacob F. Neef...   | 66              | 28            | 4  | 11                  | ..                   | ..         | 130        | 9     | ..                         | 30       | 60             | 115                         | 83 14                   | 1,376 00                                    | " "                         |
| 1st Bethlehem ..  | H. M. Voorbees     | 144             | 17            | 8  | 3                   | ..                   | ..         | 5          | 197   | 6                          | 4        | 60             | 90                          | 370 80                  | 1,861 35                                    | " "                         |
| 2d do .....       | J. Lansing Pearse  | 85              | 27            | 4  | 7                   | 1                    | ..         | 1          | 146   | 4                          | 3        | 25             | 75                          | 336 47                  | 2,058 15                                    | " "                         |
| Jerusalem .....   | A. C. Millsbaugh   | 80              | 28            | 5  | 7                   | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 89    | 6                          | 7        | 20             | 20                          | 81 59                   | 901 44                                      | Feurabush.                  |
| Union .....       | Wm. H. Ballegb.    | 35              | ..            | .. | 3                   | 1                    | ..         | ..         | 41    | 2                          | ..       | 53             | 13                          | 101 00                  | 578 00                                      | Union Ch.                   |
| Coeymans .....    | L. H. Bahler ....  | 74              | 2             | 4  | 3                   | ..                   | ..         | 2          | 112   | 2                          | 1        | 25             | 55                          | 88 65                   | 1,300 00                                    | Coeymans.                   |
| New Baltimore ..  | R. G. Strong ....  | 77              | 1             | 5  | 6                   | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 135   | 2                          | ..       | 99             | 54                          | 364 15                  | 1,964 00                                    | New Baltm'r.                |
| New Salem.....    | J. H. Kershaw...   | 100             | 11            | 5  | 6                   | ..                   | ..         | 1          | 162   | 5                          | 1        | 75             | 60                          | 32 95                   | 868 46                                      | New Salem.                  |
| Clarksville.....  | W H Ballegb, S S   | 34              | 4             | 2  | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 45    | 2                          | 1        | 50             | 10                          | ..                      | 450 00                                      | Clarksville.                |
| Westerlo.....     | Vacant .....       | ..              | ..            | .. | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..       | ..             | ..                          | ..                      | ..  | Westerlo.                   |
| Onisquethaw ..... | A. C. Millsbaugh   | 50              | 1             | .. | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | 60    | ..                         | ..       | 22             | 22                          | 13 00                   | 303 00                                      | Feurabush.                  |
| 2d Berne.....     | Vacant .....       | ..              | ..            | .. | ..                  | ..                   | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..       | ..             | ..                          | ..                      | ..  | East Berne.                 |

Ministers without Charge—J. N. Wyckoff, Albany ; J. Van Vechten, Albany ; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn ; S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore ; H. Slauson, Speacertown ; S. A. Hayt, Albany ; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh ; S. Kissam, Brooklyn.



# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.             | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                      |                 |            |       |                               | Bap-<br>tised, class. |         | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.           |                                   | Post-Office<br>Address. |   |                             |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                   |                      |                  | Received.     | On Certif-<br>icate. | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total new<br>in<br>Communion. | Infants.              | Adults. |                         |                             | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblic-<br>al Instruction. |                         | Religious<br>and<br>benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                   |                      |                  |               |                      |                 |            |       |                               |                       |         |                         |                             |                          |                                   |                         |   |                             |
| Canastota .....   | Wm. A. Wurts ..      | 63               | 1             | 8                    | ..              | ..         | 2     | 66                            | 3                     | 1       | ..                      | 12                          | 60                       | \$31 62                           | \$847 00                | Canastota.                                  |                             |
| Chittenango ..... | James R. Talmage     | 75               | ..            | ..                   | 4               | ..         | 1     | 70                            | 5                     | ..      | 50                      | 32                          | 150                      | 112 58                            | 1,259 98                | Chittenango.                                |                             |
| Cicero .....      | Vacant .....         | ..               | ..            | ..                   | ..              | ..         | ..    | ..                            | ..                    | ..      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                       | ..                                | ..                      | Cicero.                                     |                             |
| Lysander .....    | J. H. Enders (S. C.) | 70               | 6             | 1                    | ..              | ..         | 1     | 86                            | 13                    | 3       | 50                      | 90                          | 80                       | 80 00                             | 714 86                  | Lysander.                                   |                             |
| Naumburg .....    | Charles Becker†      | 30               | 7             | ..                   | 4               | ..         | 1     | 90                            | 5                     | ..      | 9                       | 20                          | 50                       | 17 50                             | 128 50                  | Naumburg.                                   |                             |
| New Bremen .....  | "                    | 24               | ..            | ..                   | 1               | ..         | 1     | 57                            | 3                     | ..      | 4                       | 8                           | 20                       | 7 00                              | 110 00                  | "   |                             |
| Owasco .....      | A. P. Peeke ..       | 150              | 2             | 7                    | 4               | 2          | 2     | 145*                          | ..                    | ..      | ..                      | 90                          | 100                      | 139 95                            | 1,955 00                | Owasco.                                     |                             |
| do Outlet .....   | S. R. Brown† S. S.   | 50               | ..            | ..                   | 3               | ..         | ..    | 85                            | ..                    | ..      | ..                      | 20                          | 40                       | 122 71                            | ..                      | Auburn.                                     |                             |
| Syracuse .....    | Vacant*              | 138              | 12            | 16                   | 6               | ..         | 4     | 170                           | 2                     | 4       | 70                      | 60                          | 100                      | 107 23                            | 3,200 00                | Syracuse.                                   |                             |
| Thousand Isles*   | Geo. Rockwell†       | 75               | 1             | ..                   | ..              | ..         | ..    | 21                            | 3                     | ..      | ..                      | 25                          | 60                       | 30 00                             | 200 00                  | Alexandra Ba.                               |                             |
| Utica .....       | A. G. Vermilyea*     | 80               | 6             | 3                    | 7               | ..         | ..    | ..                            | 8                     | 1       | ..                      | ..                          | ..                       | 2,285 00                          | 14,745 49               | Utica.                                      |                             |
| West Leyden ..... | F. E. Schlieder ..   | 32               | ..            | ..                   | 1               | ..         | ..    | 56                            | 20                    | ..      | 9                       | ..                          | 38                       | 13 50                             | 205 62                  | West Leyden                                 |                             |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. James Abell, Oswego, N. Y.; Rev. W. J. Bradford, Marathion, N. Y.; Rev. W. W. Ingalls, Kingsboro, N. Y. Missionaries to Japan.—Rev. S. R. Brown, Auburn, N. Y.; G. Y. Verbeek.

\*Revised report. †Stated supply. ‡Missionary.

# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.           | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                   |                 |                 |       | Bap-<br>tized.             |         | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions.           |   | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |            |                |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|
|                   |                    |                  | Received.           |                   |                 |                 |       | Total new in<br>Communion. | Adults. |                         | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | Religious<br>and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |            |                |
|                   |                    |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Ceru-<br>mols. | Dis-<br>missed. | Sus-<br>pended. | Died. |                            |         |                         |                          |   |                         |                             |            |                |
| Lodi.....         | I. H. Collier..... | 135              | 12                  | 5                 | 3               | 1               | 3     | 192                        | 6       | 8                       | 75                       | 115   | 200                     | \$430 01                    | \$3,217 16 | Lodi.          |
| Farmerville ....  | Vacant.....        | 110              | 1                   | 5                 | 4               | 2               | 150   | 2                          | .....   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                                       | 131                     | 361 43                      | .....      | Farmer VII.    |
| Geneva.....       | Samuel J. Rogers   | 84               | 7                   | 4                 | 10              | 1               | 174   | 3                          | 3       | 3                       | .....                    | 70  | 90                      | 752 69                      | 2,852 18   | Geneva.        |
| Ithaca.....       | Thomas C. Strong   | 150              | 8                   | 6                 | 2               | 4               | 180   | 1                          | 4       | 130                     | .....                    | .....                                       | 113                     | 827 19                      | .....      | Ithaca.        |
| Arcadia.....      | Vacant*            | 23               | .....               | .....             | .....           | .....           | 33    | .....                      | .....   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                                       | .....                   | .....                       | .....      | Arcadia.       |
| Tyre.....         | Vacant.....        | 48               | 1                   | .....             | 3               | .....           | 64    | .....                      | .....   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                                       | 40                      | 48 00                       | 600 00     | Magee's Cor.   |
| Caroline.....     | Vacant*            | 45               | .....               | .....             | .....           | .....           | 38    | .....                      | .....   | .....                   | .....                    | 20  | .....                   | .....                       | .....      | Slaterville.   |
| Welcott.....      | B. A. Bartholf ..  | 43               | 6                   | 1                 | 3               | 1               | 76    | 1                          | 2       | 45                      | 25                       | 60  | .....                   | 81 11                       | 550 00     | Fair Haven.    |
| Buffalo.....      | Vacant.....        | 20               | .....               | 3                 | .....           | .....           | 30    | 6                          | .....   | 10                      | 12                       | 30  | .....                   | .....                       | 300 00     | Buffalo.       |
| Paltneyville..... | A. B. Veenhuisen*  | 128              | .....               | .....             | .....           | .....           | 261   | .....                      | .....   | .....                   | 80                       | 92  | .....                   | .....                       | .....      | East Wm'son.   |
| Rochester.....    | A. Kriekaard.....  | 154              | 11                  | 3                 | 2               | 110             | 223   | 40                         | .....   | 10                      | 60                       | 80  | .....                   | 344 90                      | 5,169 39   | Rochester.     |
| Clymer.....       | J. W. Dannewold    | 64               | 5                   | 1                 | .....           | .....           | 141   | 8                          | .....   | 30                      | 50                       | 70  | .....                   | 61 00                       | 600 00     | Clymer.        |
| Mina Corners ..   | J. W. Dannewold    | 28               | .....               | .....             | .....           | .....           | 1     | 51                         | 8       | .....                   | 28                       | 48  | .....                   | 23 00                       | 200 00     | Mina Corn'r's. |
| Cato.....         | Thos. G. Watson.   | 48               | 10                  | 6                 | .....           | .....           | 2     | 62                         | 1       | 7                       | 10                       | 25  | 25                      | 35 00                       | 925 00     | Cato.          |
| Athens, Pa.....   | P. Berry.....      | 52               | .....               | .....             | .....           | .....           | 87    | .....                      | .....   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                                       | 50                      | .....                       | .....      | Athens, Pa.    |
| Cleveland, O..... | A. K. Kasse.....   | 49               | .....               | .....             | 5               | .....           | 104   | 10                         | 5       | 10                      | 45                       | 50  | .....                   | .....                       | 750 00     | Cleveland, O.  |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. Whitbeck, S. C., Slaterville, Tompkins County, N. Y.; Rev. A. Munn, D. D., Farmer Village, N. Y.; Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Magee's Corner, N. Y.; Rev. R. W. Knight, Paltneyville, N. Y. \*Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.           | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                     |            |            |       |                               | Bap-<br>tised. |         |                          | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class.         |   | Average No. of<br>Scholars | Contributions.              |               | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                   |                    |                  | Received.     | On Certif-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now<br>in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious<br>and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                            | Congregational<br>Purposes. |               |                         |
|                   |                    |                  |               |                     |            |            |       |                               |                |         |                          |                                 |   |                            |                             |               |                         |
| 1st Athens        | Vacant             | 70               | 3             | 3                   | 9          | 4          | 125   | 4                             | 125            | 37+     | 150                      | 250                             | 300   | \$155 41                   | \$883 79                    | Athens.<br>do |                         |
| 2d do             | F. A. Horton       | 30               | 16            | 14                  | 9          | 5          | 368   | 12                            | 150            | 250     | 300                      | 300                             | 300   | 700                        | 3,560 00                    | Catskill.     |                         |
| Catskill          | S. P. M. Hastings  | 125              | 1             | 3                   | 1          | 2          | 183+  | 6                             | 1              | 80      | 135                      | 158                             | 158   | 302 95                     | 1,425 00                    | Coxsackie.    |                         |
| 1st Coxsackie     | A. F. Munn         | 120              | 8             | 13                  | 12         | 6          | 205   | 1                             | 100            | 100     | 120                      | 120                             | 120   | 493 33                     | 2,502 37                    | do            |                         |
| 2d do             | W. G. E. Lee       | 90               | ...           | 1                   | 8          | 2          | 166   | 1                             | 35             | 15      | ...                      | ...                             | ...   | 115                        | 200 00                      | Kiskatom.     |                         |
| Kiskatom          | S. T. Searle (S C) | 85               | 4             | 3                   | 4          | 4          | 130   | 3                             | 1              | 30      | 30                       | 110                             | 110   | 200                        | 960 00                      | Leeds.        |                         |
| Leeds [S. Gilboa. |                    |                  |               |                     |            |            |       |                               |                |         |                          |                                 |   |                            |                             |               |                         |
| Moresville &      | T. S. Dusenberre.  | 110              | ...           | ...                 | 4          | ...        | 76    | ...                           | ...            | ...     | 15                       | 100                             | 100   | 118 00                     | 1,325 00                    |               |                         |
| Prattsville       | J. K. Rhinehart.   | 70               | 3             | ...                 | 1          | 2          | 77    | 1                             | 1              | 30      | 40                       | 50                              | 50  | 124 00                     | 1,075 25                    |               |                         |
| Roxbury           |                    |                  |               |                     |            |            |       |                               |                |         |                          |                                 |   |                            |                             |               |                         |

Ministers without Charge—J. A. Lansing, D. D., Ger. Sec. of Ed. of Publication, 103 Fulton Street, New York; M. Lusk, Coxsackie; E. W. Collier, Aiken, S. C.; Wm. Johns, Agent of Temperance, Spartansburg, Pa.

\*Supplied by Revs. Hastings and Searle. †Last year's report. ‡Revised list.

# CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.              | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                      |                 |            |       |                               | Bap- Cat & Bi-<br>tised. ble class. |         |                          | Contributions.                 |                             |   | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    |                       |                  | Received.     | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dis-<br>missed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now<br>in<br>Communion. | Infants.                            | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious<br>and<br>Beneficent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                    |                       |                  |               |                      |                 |            |       |                               |                                     |         |                          |                                |                             |   |                         |                             |
| Bloomingdale ..... | Aug. Blauvelt .....   | 56               | 11            | 1                    | 1               | 1          | 3     | 75                            | 2                                   | 1       | 1                        | 80                             | .....                       | .....                                       | .....                   | Creek Locks.                |
| Clove .....        | N H Van Arsdale ..... | 200              | 3             | 11                   | 4               | 2          | 2     | 130                           | 5                                   | 7       | 150                      | 75                             | 234                         | \$145 49                                    | \$2,949 26              | High Falls.                 |
| Dashville Falls..  | M. F. Liebeau .....   | 65               | 2             | 3                    | 5               | 1          | 1     | 80                            | 5                                   | 1       | 20                       | 30                             | 70                          | 59 23                                       | 1,236 19                | Rifton Glen.                |
| Guilford .....     | R. De Witt.....       | 83               | 3             | 3                    | 2               | 3          | 3     | 101                           | 5                                   | 1       | 40                       | 20                             | 120                         | 193 00                                      | 1,085 00                | Tatill.                     |
| Hurley .....       | J. F. Harris.....     | 60               | 2             | 7                    | 8               | 3          | 3     | 127                           | 3                                   | 60      | 40                       | 70                             | 232 58                      | 1,077 86                                    | Hurley.                 |                             |
| 2d Ch. Kingston.   | C. H. Sitt .....      | 30               | 28            | 23                   | 6               | 5          | 279   | 17                            | 5                                   | 80      | 140                      | 175                            | 801 81                      | 2,834 00                                    | Kinster..               |                             |
| Marbletown ....    | Vacant .....          | 70               | 9             | 7                    | 15              | 4          | 250   | 22                            | 2                                   | 80      | 120                      | 150                            | 327 31                      | 1,262 00                                    | Stone Ridge.            |                             |
| New Paltz .....    | Philip Peltz (S C)    | 281              | 39            | 2                    | 6               | 7          | 376   | 17                            | 14                                  | 203     | 154                      | 359                            | 779 15                      | 1,921 87                                    | New Paltz.              |                             |
| N. Marbletown ..   | J. F. Harris .....    | 70               | 0             | 2                    | 9               | 5          | 107   | 1                             | 1                                   | 52      | 27                       | 60                             | 163 21                      | 708 87                                      | Hurley.                 |                             |
| Rochester .....    | S. W. Strong.....     | 0                | 0             | 2                    | 9               | 4          | 171   | 18                            | 1                                   | 75      | 75                       | 150                            | 224 83                      | 6,567 49                                    | Accord.                 |                             |
| Rosendale .....    | Vacant* .....         | 50               | .....         | .....                | .....           | 8          | 46    | 3                             | .....                               | .....   | .....                    | .....                          | 70 73                       | 897 57                                      | Rosendale.              |                             |
| Samsonville .....  | Paul T. Deyo....      | 40               | 5             | .....                | .....           | 31         | ..... | 31                            | 2                                   | .....   | .....                    | .....                          | 4 00                        | .....                                       | .....                   | Samsonville.                |

Ministers without Charge—James R. Lente, Emeritus, Washingtonville, N. Y.

\*Supplied by Rev. M. F. Liebenau. \*Revised report.

| CHURCHES.       | PASTORS.          | No. of Families. | Communicants.       |                     |            |       |                            |          | Bap-<br>tized. |   | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.              |            | Post-Office<br>Address. |
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|                 |                   |                  | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certif-<br>cate. | Dismissed. |       |                            |          |                |   |                         |                             |                             | Suspended. |                         |
| Auriclesville   | Vacant            | 33               | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | 41                         | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | \$357 41                    | \$1,211 46 | Fonda.                  |
| Caughnewaga     | John C. Boyd      | 135              | 6                   | 2                   | ...        | 2     | 117                        | 6        | 4              | ...   | ...                     | 100                         | 61 50                       | 1,262 50   | Canajoharie.            |
| Canajoharie     | B. Van Zandt S C  | 85               | ...                 | ...                 | 18         | 1     | 2                          | 100      | 1              | ...   | ...                     | 50                          | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |
| Columbia        | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |
| Currytown       | J M Compton S S   | 31               | 2                   | ...                 | 5          | 1     | 67                         | 1        | 1              | 12  | 26                      | 52                          | 42 55                       | 585 50     | Root.                   |
| Ephratah        | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |
| Fort Plain      | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |
| Florida         | Gilbert Lane      | 101              | 4                   | ...                 | 3          | ...   | 136                        | 8        | ...            | ...   | ...                     | 90                          | 128 00                      | 920 00     | Minaville.              |
| Fort Herkimer   | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |
| Fultonville     | R. Wells          | 90               | 4                   | ...                 | ...        | ...   | 68                         | 2        | 1              | 30  | ...                     | 55                          | 85 00                       | 1,000 00   | Fultonville.            |
| Glen            | F. V. Van Vra'uk  | 107              | 2                   | 1                   | ...        | 1     | 90                         | 1        | 2              | 50  | ...                     | 100                         | 257 41                      | 742 54     | Glen.                   |
| Hageman' Mills. | A. J. Hageman     | 70               | 2                   | 4                   | 1          | 4     | 80                         | 1        | 1              | 30  | 35                      | 55                          | 126 67                      | 809 57     | Hageman's Mills.        |
| Henderson       | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |
| Herkimer        | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |
| Indian Castle   | R. M. Stanbrough  | 19               | 3                   | ...                 | 1          | ...   | ...                        | ...      | 1              | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | 207 00     | Manheim Cr.             |
| Manheim         | do                | 50               | 2                   | ...                 | ...        | 4     | 72                         | ...      | 2              | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | 51 00                       | 660 00     | do                      |
| Mapletown       | J M Compton S S   | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | Root.                   |
| Mohawk          | G. D. Censaul S S | 80               | 11                  | 4                   | 5          | ...   | 43                         | ...      | 2              | ...   | ...                     | 100                         | 30 00                       | 1,200 00   | Mohawk.                 |
| Port Jackson    | A. M. Quiek       | 70               | 17                  | 1                   | ...        | 1     | 102                        | 2        | 11             | 35  | 30                      | 70                          | 105 00                      | 1,000 00   | Port Jackson.           |
| St. Johnsville  | J. Kneiskern      | 95               | 1                   | ...                 | 1          | 1     | 110                        | 7        | ...            | ...   | 15                      | 100                         | 182 00                      | 900 00     | St. Johnsville          |
| Stone Arabia    | Vacant            | ...              | ...                 | ...                 | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...      | ...            | ...   | ...                     | ...                         | ...                         | ...        | ...                     |

Ministers without Charge—Rev. J. J. Quiek, Mohawk; Rev. L. H. Van Byck, Canajoharie; Rev. N. Bogardus, Sharon; Rev. J. P. Ellis, Candidate—G. D. Censaul, Mohawk.



# CLASSIS OF RENSELAER.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.            | Communicants.  |                 |            |            |       |              |          |         |                     |                              | Contributions.                     |                          | Post-Office Address. |                          |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|                   |                     | Received.      |                 |            |            |       | Total now in |          |         |                     |                              | Religious and Benevolent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. |                      |                          |
|                   |                     | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Communion.   | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical Instruction. |                                    |                          |                      | Average No. of Scholars. |
| Blooming Grove.   | W. Ingalls          | 70             | 8               | 2          | 2          | 5     | 55           | 1        | 1       | ....                | 25                           | 50                                 | \$32 65                  | \$630 00             | DeForestville            |
| Castleton         | E. L. Heermance.    | 125            | 6               | 2          | 2          | 1     | 162          | 3        | 2       | ....                | ....                         | 140                                | 189 88                   | 1,568 50             | Castleton.               |
| Chatham.          | C. S. Mead          | 120            | 10              | 6          | 6          | 1     | 149          | 9        | 6       | ....                | 40                           | 150                                | 330 00                   | 1,720 00             | Chatham 4 Cor.           |
| 1st Ghent         | John B. Drury       | 47             | 6               | 4          | 3          | 1     | 69           | 2        | 4       | 18                  | 24                           | 40                                 | 80 00                    | 805 00               | Ghent.                   |
| 2d Ghent          | E. N. Sebring       | 115            | 3               | 3          | 3          | 7     | 130          | 10       | 3       | 30                  | 30                           | 80                                 | 100 00                   | 805 00               | Hudson.                  |
| Greenbush         | Wm. Anderson        | 160            | 11              | 5          | 2          | 4     | 151          | 3        | 3       | 30                  | 120                          | 150                                | 367 96                   | 3,661 00             | East Greenbush           |
| Kinderhook        | Edw. A. Collier     | 200            | 3               | 6          | 10         | 6     | 329          | 2        | 3       | 45                  | 150                          | 200                                | 1,381 61                 | 2,296 82             | Kinderhook.              |
| Nassau            | Alfred H. Brush     | 135            | 2               | 2          | 2          | 3     | 280          | 4        | 2       | ....                | 25                           | 125                                | 238 75                   | 2,238 80             | Nassau.                  |
| New Concord       | J. H. Bevier, S. S. | 40             | ..              | 2          | 7          | ..    | 55           | ..       | 15      | 25                  | 40                           | 71 00                              | ....                     | ....                 | East Chatham.            |
| Schedack          | B. F. Snyder        | 100            | 4               | 1          | 2          | ..    | 119          | 1        | ..      | ....                | ....                         | 55                                 | ....                     | ....                 | Schedack Ldg.            |
| Schedack Land'g   | J. L. Kip           | 65             | 10              | 7          | ..         | 1     | 51           | 2        | 6       | ....                | ....                         | 75                                 | 230 00                   | 5,038 00             | do                       |
| Stuyvesant.       | Elbert Nevius       | 130            | 2               | ....       | ..         | 3     | 86           | 4        | 1       | ....                | 20                           | 70                                 | 234 00                   | 2,671 24             | Stuyvesant.              |
| Stuyvesant Falls. | Vacant              | 44             | 5               | 2          | 2          | 1     | 56           | 4        | 1       | 20                  | ....                         | 45                                 | 128 00                   | 5,560 00             | do Falls                 |

Ministers without Charge—Rev. J. A. Staats, Goshen, N. Y.

Suspended—Rev. E. P. Stimson, Castleton, N. Y., and Rev. E. D. Bates.

## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.           | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                        |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tised. ble class.     |          | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions. |                          | Post-Office<br>Address. |                                 |   |                             |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                  |                    |                  | Received.     | On Certif-<br>ication. |                      | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total<br>now in<br>Communion. | Infants. |                             | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                         | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Religious<br>and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                  |                    |                  |               | On Confes-<br>sion.    | On Certifi-<br>cate. |            |            |       |                               |          |                             |                |                          |                         |                                 |   |                             |
| West Troy.....   | O. H. Gregory..... | 112              | 3             | 2                      | 4                    | 2          | 274        | 6     | 1                             | ...      | 40                          | 100            | \$240 00                 | \$2,100 00              | West Troy.                      |   |                             |
| South W. Troy... | J. S. Wyckoff..... | 95               | ...           | 1                      | 5                    | ...        | 157        | 8     | 1                             | ...      | ...                         | 130            | 168 00                   | 2,158 00                | do                              |   |                             |
| Wynantskill..... | J. S. L. Temb..... | 53               | 13            | ...                    | ...                  | ...        | 75         | ...   | 6                             | ...      | 30                          | 45             | 123 50                   | 1,120 87                | Wynantskill.                    |   |                             |
| Boght.....       | H. A. Raymond..... | 45               | ...           | ...                    | ...                  | 1          | 58         | 1     | ...                           | ...      | 10                          | 35             | 137 50                   | 550 00                  | Cohoes.                         |   |                             |
| Rensselaer.....  | do.....            | 25               | ...           | ...                    | ...                  | 1          | 35         | ...   | ...                           | ...      | 10                          | 25             | 70 00                    | 325 00                  | do                              |   |                             |
| Waterford.....   | Vacant.....        | 35               | ...           | ...                    | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                           | ...      | ...                         | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | Waterford.                      |   |                             |
| Cohoes.....      | C. N. Waldron S C  | 140              | 5             | 6                      | 10                   | 3          | 278        | 12    | 2                             | ...      | 45                          | 210            | 570 05                   | 3,180 28                | Cohoes.                         |   |                             |
| Union Village... | D. Van Heere.....  | 60               | 3             | 1                      | 3                    | 1          | 100        | 1     | 50                            | 5        | 65                          | 323 00         | 1,226 00                 | Greenwich.              |                                 |   |                             |
| Saratoga.....    | A. G. Lansing..... | 115              | 13            | 1                      | 2                    | 4          | 169        | 8     | ...                           | ...      | 45                          | 105            | 407 40                   | 1,546 75                | Schylerville.                   |   |                             |
| Fort Miller..... | do.....            | 63               | 53            | 1                      | 4                    | 1          | 49         | 24    | 110                           | 55       | 150                         | 150 10         | 640 88                   | do                      |                                 |   |                             |
| Buskirk.....     | P. Furbeck.....    | 50               | 2             | 3                      | 2                    | 2          | 76         | 1     | 2                             | 40       | 20                          | 50             | 50 00                    | 450 00                  | Buskirk Bdg.                    |   |                             |
| Easton.....      | A. G. Cochran..... | 30               | ...           | ...                    | ...                  | 46         | ...        | ...   | ...                           | ...      | ...                         | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | Easton.                         |   |                             |
| Schaghticoke...  | Geo. White.....    | 47               | 4             | ...                    | ...                  | 1          | 67         | 2     | 1                             | ...      | 36                          | 65             | 335 00                   | 1,020 00                | Schaghticoke.                   |   |                             |
| Northumberland.  | C. D. Kellogg..... | 75               | 3             | ...                    | 3                    | 72         | ...        | 3     | ...                           | ...      | 28                          | 35             | 335 80                   | 1,816 55                | Bacon Hill.                     |   |                             |
| Gansevoort.....  | Vacant*.....       | 46               | ...           | ...                    | ...                  | 29         | ...        | ...   | ...                           | ...      | ...                         | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | Gansevoort.                     |   |                             |
| Jackson.....     | Vacant.....        | ...              | ...           | ...                    | ...                  | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                           | ...      | ...                         | ...            | ...                      | ...                     | ...                             |   |                             |

Ministers without Charge—C. Van Santvoord, Schenectady; T. A. Gardner, Orient, N. Y.; John Smith; J. Markle, Gansevoort.  
\*Last year's report.



## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| CHURCHES.                | PASTORS.                | No. of Families. | Communicants.        |                     |            |                            |       |            | Bap-<br>tised. & Bi-<br>ble class. |                     | Contributions.      |   | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |          |            |                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|
|                          |                         |                  | Received.            |                     |            | Total new in<br>Communion. | Died. | Suspended. | Dismissed.                         | On Certif-<br>cate. | On Confes-<br>sion. | Religious<br>and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |          |            |                      |
|                          |                         |                  | On Certifi-<br>cate. | On Confes-<br>sion. | Dismissed. |                            |       |            |                                    |                     |                     |   |                         |                             |          |            |                      |
| 1st Ch. Sch'dy . . . . . | D. Wertman . . . . .    | 310              | 7                    | 4                   | 3          | 5,433                      | 3     | 2          | 3                                  | 2                   | 350                 | 25  | 130                     | .....                       | \$75 00  | \$3,400 00 | Schenectady.         |
| 2d " " no report         | A. DuBois . . . . .     | 70               | 6                    | 1                   | ..         | 4,107                      | 9     | 1          | 20                                 | 25                  | 130                 | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | 1,200 00 | do         | do                   |
| 3d " " "                 | J. Minor . . . . .      | 150              | 6                    | 5                   | 3          | 2,232                      | 9     | 2          | 80                                 | 75                  | 175                 | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | 214 00   | 925 00     | Glenville,           |
| 1st Ch. Glenville        | F. F. Wilson . . . . .  | 80               | 15                   | 3                   | 1          | 3,86                       | 2     | 1          | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                  | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | 47 00    | 1,000 00   | Scotia.              |
| 2d " " "                 | J. C. Lowe . . . . .    | 130              | 1                    | 2                   | 1          | 3,133                      | 8     | 3          | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                  | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | 75 00    | 900 00     | Van Vechten.         |
| 1st Ch. Rotterdam        | R. L. Schn'mkrS.C.      | 80               | 17                   | ..                  | 4          | 2,323                      | 15    | ..         | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                  | 50  | 300                     | ..                          | 272 00   | 3,000 00   | Schenectady.         |
| 2d " " "                 | W. P. Davis . . . . .   | 200              | 3                    | ..                  | 2          | 3,323                      | 4     | ..         | 60                                 | 60                  | 70                  | 50  | 300                     | ..                          | 130 00   | 1,000 00   | Gilders'd Cen.       |
| Helderberg . . . . .     | J. A. DeBaun . . . . .  | 100              | 3                    | ..                  | 1          | 1,166                      | 4     | ..         | 80                                 | 80                  | 100                 | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | 212 00   | 612 00     | Niskayuna.           |
| Niskayuna . . . . .      | " " " " " "             | 80               | 11                   | 6                   | 2          | 1,158                      | 2     | 5          | 80                                 | 80                  | 100                 | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | 200 00   | 800 00     | do                   |
| Lisha's Kill . . . . .   | W. W. Letson . . . . .  | 90               | ..                   | ..                  | ..         | 114*                       | 10    | 20         | 60                                 | 60                  | 100                 | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | 200 00   | 800 00     | Vischer's Fy.        |
| Amity . . . . .          | D. B. Hall, S. S. . . . | 70               | 46                   | 4                   | ..         | 3,150                      | ..    | ..         | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                  | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | ..       | ..         | Dunnsville.          |
| Princeton . . . . .      | Vacant . . . . .        | ..               | ..                   | ..                  | ..         | ..                         | ..    | ..         | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                  | ..  | ..                      | ..                          | ..       | ..         | Day.                 |
| Day . . . . .            |                         |                  |                      |                     |            |                            |       |            |                                    |                     |                     |   |                         |                             |          |            | *Last year's report. |

Ministers without Charge—Rev. A. J. Swits, Schenectady. Rev. W. F. Schwilk, *Suspended*. \*Last year's report.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| CHURCHES.           | PASTORS.            | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                     |                      |            |            |       | Bap-<br>-Cat & Bi-<br>-tised. ble class. |          | Contributions. |                          | Post-Office<br>Address. |                                 |                             |   |                             |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|--|----------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                     |                     |                  | Received.     | On Confes-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now<br>in Communion.               | Infants. | Adults.        | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. |                         | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious<br>and<br>Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                     |                     |                  |               |                     |                      |            |            |       |  |          |                |                          |                         |                                 |                             |   |                             |
| Schoharie.....      | S. H. Cobb.....     | \$110            | 2             | 2                   | 3                    | 1          | 1          | 131   | 1  | 10       | 35             | \$80 84                  | \$993 63                | Schoharie.                      |                             |   |                             |
| Middleburgh.....    | J. S. Lott.....     | 76               | 5             | 7                   | 1                    | 1          | 1          | 133   | 1  | 30       | 30             | 327 46                   | 1,543 42                | Middleburgh.                    |                             |   |                             |
| Gallopsville.....   | E. Vedder S. C..... | 71               | 9             | 8                   | 1                    | 1          | 1          | 121   | 4  | 20       | 115            | 105 46                   | 883 52                  | Gallopsville.                   |                             |   |                             |
| Bern.....           | E. Miller.....      | 60               | ...           | ...                 | ...                  | 2          | ...        | 156   | 1  | 15       | 40             | 123 46                   | 500 00                  | Bern.                           |                             |   |                             |
| Beaver Dam.....     | ".....              | 54               | ...           | 1                   | ...                  | 2          | 76         | ...   | ...                                      | 18       | 35             | ...                      | 1,100 00                | do                              |                             |   |                             |
| Lawryville.....     | J. H. Van Woert     | 65               | 1             | ...                 | ...                  | 3          | 48         | ...   | 1  | ...      | 40             | 60 00                    | 365 00                  | Lawryville.                     |                             |   |                             |
| Sharon.....         | ".....              | 55               | 2             | ...                 | ...                  | 3          | 84         | ...   | ...                                      | ...      | 40             | 59 50                    | 522 68                  | do                              |                             |   |                             |
| Knox.....           | Vacant.....         | 28               | ...           | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 58    | ...                                      | 10       | 20             | 55 60                    | 383 99                  | Knox.                           |                             |   |                             |
| Gilboa.....         | Vacant.....         | 95               | 4             | ...                 | ...                  | ...        | ...        | 146   | 2  | 50       | 20             | 35 00                    | 800 00                  | Gilboa.                         |                             |   |                             |
| North Blenheim..... | A. Vandewater       | 80               | 1             | 1                   | 2                    | 2          | 32         | ...   | ...                                      | ...      | 16             | 13 00                    | .....                   | N. Blenheim.                    |                             |   |                             |
| Breakabin.....      | ".....              | 25               | ...           | ...                 | 1                    | 3          | 27         | ...   | ...                                      | ...      | 30             | 10 50                    | 160 00                  | do                              |                             |   |                             |
| Schoharie Mt.....   | Vacant.....         | .....            | .....         | .....               | .....                | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                                    | .....    | .....          | .....                    | .....                   | Schoharie Mt.                   |                             |   |                             |
| Eminence.....       | Vacant.....         | .....            | .....         | .....               | .....                | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                                    | .....    | .....          | .....                    | .....                   | Eminence.                       |                             |   |                             |

Ministers without Charge—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, N. Y.; Rev. T. L. Shaffer, Bern, Albany County, N. Y.;  
 Rev. Wm. A. Benedict, Durham, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.        | PASTORS.          | No. of Families. | Communicants.    |                      |                 |                 |       |     | Bap-<br>tised. | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class.  |                                 | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                   |                  | Received.        |                      |                 | Total now<br>in |       |     |                | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. |                             | Religious<br>and Benevolent<br>Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                  |                   |                  | On Cen-<br>sion. | On Certifi-<br>cate. | Dis-<br>missed. | Sus-<br>pended. | Died. |     |                |                          |                                 |                             |  |                             |                         |
| Blue Mountain .. | Wm. D. Buckelew   | 80               | 10               | 5                    | 5               | 2               | 131   | 10  | ..             | ..                       | 50                              | \$110 00                    | \$800 00                                 | Saugerties.                 |                         |
| Catsbaan ..      | N. F. Chapman ..  | 75               | ...              | ...                  | 6               | 1               | 156   | 4   | ..             | ..                       | 85                              | 49 00                       | 5,662 02                                 | do                          |                         |
| Esopus ..        | J. N. Voorhees .. | 100              | 3                | 3                    | 3               | 2               | 53    | 5   | 1              | 70                       | 40                              | 126                         | 60 00                                    | ...                         | Ulster Park.            |
| Flatbush ..      | Wm. E. Merritt..  | 111              | 34               | 3                    | 1               | 4               | 198   | 7   | 1              | 85                       | 40                              | 180                         | 125 92                                   | 1,533 30                    | Glasco.                 |
| Kingston ..      | D. N. Van Derv'r  | 200              | 12               | 7                    | 9               | 5               | 381   | 5   | 3              | 200                      | 60                              | 200                         | 1,175 61                                 | 3,486 69                    | Kingston.               |
| North Esopus ..  | A. M. Arcularius  | 84               | 7                | 5                    | ..              | 1               | 138   | 7   | 1              | ..                       | 120                             | 112                         | 377 00                                   | 980 98                      | Port Ewen.              |
| Plattekill ..    | S. T. Cole .....  | 147              | 22               | 4                    | 7               | 4               | 269   | 14  | 2              | ..                       | 25                              | 140                         | 87 89                                    | 812 91                      | Glasco.                 |
| Saugerties ..    | John Gaston S. C. | 130              | 9                | 11                   | 8               | 2               | 165   | 6   | 1              | 60                       | 75                              | 160                         | 2,728 24                                 | 2,661 30                    | Saugerties.             |
| Shokan ..        | John W. Ham'end   | 72               | 3                | ...                  | 1               | ..              | 90    | ..  | 8              | 35                       | 18                              | 65                          | ...                                      | 700 00                      | Shokan.                 |
| Shandaken ..     | do                | ...              | ...              | ...                  | ...             | ...             | ...   | ... | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Shandaken.              |
| St. Remy ..      | Vacant .....      | ...              | ...              | ...                  | ...             | ...             | ...   | ... | ...            | ...                      | ...                             | ...                         | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                     |
| West Hurley ..   | D. R. Van Doren.  | 58               | 3                | 11                   | 4               | 1               | 112   | ..  | 1              | 10                       | 10                              | 50                          | 75 28                                    | 900 00                      | West Hurley.            |
| Weekstock ..     | D. B. Wyckoff...  | 52               | 8                | 6                    | 3               | 4               | 81    | 4   | 1              | 8                        | 18                              | 70                          | 123 07                                   | 1,333 70                    | Woodstock.              |
| Wiltwick ..      | Wm. A. Shaw ...   | 27               | 1                | 3                    | 2               | 1               | 3     | 43  | 6              | ...                      | ...                             | 100                         | ...                                      | ...                         | Kingston.               |

Ministers without Charge—Rev. Henry Ostrander, D. D., Saugerties; Rev. John C. F. Hoet, Kingston; Rev. W. L. James, Kingston. Westley Taylor, Suspended.

# SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1868.

| CLASSES.          | Churches. | Ministers. | No. of Families. | Received.      |                 | Total Communicants. | Baptized. |         | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical Instruction. | Average No. of Scholars. |          | Benevolent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. | Stated Clerk.         |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|                   |           |            |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                     | Baptized. |         |                     |                              |                          |          |                      |                          |                       |
|                   |           |            |                  |                |                 |                     | Infants.  | Adults. |                     |                              |                          |          |                      |                          |                       |
| Albany .....      | 15        | 20         | 1275             | 184            | 90              | 1974                | 70        | 40      | 899                 | 1179                         | 2044                     | \$13,605 | 41                   | \$33,366                 | 19 J. Searle.         |
| Cayuga .....      | 12        | 13         | 787              | 35             | 35              | 846                 | 62        | 9       | 192                 | 357                          | 698                      | 3,847    | 09                   | 23,426                   | 45 J. Henry Enders.   |
| Geneva .....      | 17        | 14         | 1181             | 61             | 34              | 1866                | 81        | 24      | 368                 | 1050                         | 1099                     | 2,964    | 33                   | 15,162                   | 73 John Whitbeck.     |
| Greene .....      | 11        | 11         | 940              | 35             | 37              | 1367                | 23        | 6       | 425                 | 585                          | 888                      | 2,208    | 69                   | 11,931                   | 41 S. T. Searle.      |
| Kingston .....    | 12        | 10         | 1315             | 114            | 63              | 1773                | 97        | 37      | 860                 | 381                          | 1637                     | 3,001    | 34                   | 20,530                   | 08 Philip Peliz.      |
| Montgomery .....  | 23        | 13         | 966              | 54             | 12              | 1026                | 25        | 25      | 157                 | 106                          | 772                      | 1,426    | 54                   | 10,498                   | 57 B. Van Zandt.      |
| Orange .....      | 22        | 25         | 2052             | 326            | 81              | 3004                | 135       | 87      | 665                 | 923                          | 1772                     | 4,314    | 34                   | 29,701                   | 98 E. W. Bentley.     |
| Rensselaer .....  | 13        | 13         | 1351             | 65             | 39              | 1692                | 44        | 29      | 158                 | 459                          | 1220                     | 3,383    | 85                   | 22,414                   | 36 E. Nevius.         |
| Saratoga .....    | 16        | 14         | 991              | 99             | 15              | 1485                | 39        | 47      | 200                 | 324                          | 1015                     | 2,910    | 36                   | 17,114                   | 33 O. N. Waldron.     |
| Schenectady ..... | 13        | 11         | 1360             | 115            | 25              | 2012                | 68        | 37      | 300                 | 735                          | 1095                     | 1,225    | 00                   | 14,237                   | 00 R. L. Schoonmaker. |
| Schoharie .....   | 13        | 9          | 569              | 24             | 14              | 1012                | 12        | 11      | 143                 | 421                          | 839                      | 870      | 82                   | 7,252                    | 24 Edwin Vedder.      |
| Ulster .....      | 14        | 15         | 1136             | 112            | 58              | 1822                | 68        | 20      | 468                 | 406                          | 1289                     | 4,912    | 01                   | 18,870                   | 90 John Gaston.       |
| Total .....       | 181       | 168        | 13923            | 1224           | 593             | 19879               | 724       | 382     | 4835                | 6916                         | 14368                    | \$44,669 | 77                   | \$224,506                | 24                    |

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed :

*For the Classis of Albany.*

PRIMARI.

SECUNDI.

Rev. R. G. Strong.

Rev. A. Millspaugh.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. P. Peeke.

Rev. J. H. Enders.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. Isaac H. Collier.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. S. J. Rogers.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.

Rev. F. A. Horton.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. Aug. Blauvelt.

Rev. J. F. Harris.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. J. J. Quick,

Rev. F. Van Vranken.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. M. Swick.

Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. I. F. Kip.

Rev. J. B. Drury.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. C. N. Waldon.

Rev. H. A. Raymond.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. De Baun.

Rev. J. Minor.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. E. Vedder.

Rev. E. Miller.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. Jno. Gaston.

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes.

NEW HURLEY, May 16th, 1867.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Orange, was present at a meeting of the Classis of Kingston, at the Refd. Dutch Church of Dashville Falls, on the 14th of May, 1867, when the Rev. M. F. Liebenau, from the Hudson River Presbytery, was examined according to the requirements of the Constitution. The examination was entirely satisfactory to all parties, and arrangements were made for his installation over the said church.

L. L. COMFORT.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Montgomery, would respectfully report that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, May 27th, 1867, and was present during the examination for licensure of C. D. F. Steinfuhrer and Henry Ward, who were furnished with professorial certificates and other necessary credentials. The examination was thorough, but not rigid, and was conducted in all respects according to the requirements of the Constitution, and was amply and very satisfactorily sustained by the candidates, both as it respects their attainments in Theology, and their ability as public speakers. They were accordingly licensed.

RANSFORD WELLS,  
Deputatus Synodi.

Fultonville, August 27th, 1867.

This certifies that the undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, attended the examination of the candidate, David K. Van Doren, at a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, at West Hurley, N. Y., June 18th, 1867; that said examination was conducted with strictness, propriety and justice, and was well sustained.

J. L. McNAIR, Dep. Syn.

Sangerties, May 6th, 1867.

The undersigned would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of Albany, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Orange, June 18th, 1867, when the student, Louis H. Bahler, was examined for licensure. Also, a meeting of the same Classis, April 21st, 1868, when Rev. W. S. Brown of the Presbytery of Hudson, was examined with a view to his admission to the Classis.

Both of these examinations were properly conducted and well sustained.

PH. PELTZ,  
Dep. Syn. for Classis of Kingston.

The undersigned, Dep. Synodi of the Classis of Greene, would respectfully report that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Saratoga, June 18th, 1867, in the Reformed Church of Union Village, when the can-

didate, David Van Horne was examined with a view to his ordination and installation as pastor of said church.

At this meeting, also, Rev. Chas. D. Kellogg of the Synod of Philadelphia, Penn., was examined with a view to his installation over the Church of Northumberland. In each instance the examination was constitutionally conducted and well sustained.

S. T. SEARLE, Dep. Syn.

Leeds, April 23d, 1868.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Orange, would report that he was present by request at a special meeting of the Classis of Kingston, held at the Refd. Dutch Church of High Falls, on Tuesday, July 23d, at 11 o'clock, and witnessed the examination of the Licentiate, N. H. Van Arsdale, for ordination. It was constitutionally conducted and well sustained.

L. L. COMFORT, Dep. Syn.

New Hurley, August 3d, 1867.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, from the Classis of Saratoga, respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of Albany :

That on the 27th day of June, 1867, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Albany, in the city of Albany, for the examination of the Licentiate, Louis H. Bahler, in view of his ordination, and that the examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.

JACOB S. WYCKOFF, Dep. Syn.

West Troy, March 12th, 1868.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, Secundus, for the Classis of Orange, respectfully reports that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Kingston, at Stone Ridge, on the 23d of December, 1867, when the candidate, Paul T. Deyo, was examined with a view to his licensure and ordination to the gospel ministry. The examination was conducted and satisfactorily sustained in accordance with the dispensation of General Synod in his favor.

M. SWICK.

Napanoch, April 30th, 1868.



## ARTICLE XVI.

## PARTICULARIA.

The bequest of Elias Van Benschoten was read. The first hour of the evening session was, by standing rule of Synod, devoted to religious services.

The following petition was received from the Consistory of the Church of St. Remy, and referred to a special Committee.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

We, the Consistory of the Church of St. Remy, would respectfully petition your reverend and venerable body to transfer the relation of said church from the Classis of Ulster, to the Classis of Kingston. Being unable of ourselves to support a pastor, we desire to become collegiate with the Church of Bloomingdale, and feel that our spiritual interests very largely depend on, and most urgently demand our being permitted to do so. Trusting that you will grant us our request, we remain your servants in Christ.

*Elders.*

Israel Van Kuren,  
Benjamin F. Van Wagner,

*Deacons.*

Joseph Van Wagner,  
Wm. E. Schultz.

The special Committee on the communication from the Church of St. Remy reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted.

The special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Church of St. Remy, to be transferred from the Classis of Ulster to the Classis of Kingston, would respectfully report :

1. That the said church regards the transfer as essential to its being able to enjoy the preaching of the gospel, and to its spiritual interests generally, and

2. That the Classis of Ulster has concurred in the petition for the transfer ;

Therefore, we would recommend the adoption of the following :

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Church of St. Remy, to be transferred from the Classis of Ulster to the Classis of Kingston, be granted.

*Ministers.*

D. B. Wyckoff,  
Ph. Peltz,

*Elders.*

J. U. Emerick.  
Ira Deyo,

hn C. F. Hoes,  
Blauvelt.

T. P. Osterhoudt.

ie application of the Church of Knox, to be traus-  
d to the Classis of Albany, was referred to the  
mittee on Overtures. See their report.

*resolved*, That the thanks of this body are due, and  
hereby tendered Rev. Mr. Gaston and his kind  
ted people, for the generous and noble entertain-  
t extended by them to our members and persons  
in attendance. May the bounties of a gracious  
only Father, who loveth the cheerful giver, make  
rich in faith and holiness as they are in charities  
kindly deeds.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### QUESTORATE.

ie following account, &c., were received from the  
stor, and referred to the Committee on the Ques-  
te :

#### ICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

| 7.        |     | In account with Wm. McElroy, Questor.   |          |
|-----------|-----|---|----------|
| y 21st,   | Dr. | To bal. on hand, as per last Report,  | \$4 41   |
| 2d,       | "   | To amt stationery and Sexton's bills,   | 3 80     |
| ie 1st,   | "   | To amount paid "Reflector office,"<br>for printing Minutes,.....  | 100 00   |
| t. 31st,  | "   | To amount paid Treasurer of General<br>Synod for Classis of Kingston,<br>paid to me by Rev. J. L. McNair.<br>Questor, ..... | 72 00    |
| v. 4th,   | "   | To amount of two years' salary of<br>Dr. A. DuBois, stated Clerk of<br>Particular Synod.....                                | 80 00    |
|           |     | To interest on note to pay printing<br>Minutes, .....   | 5 55     |
| is.       |     |   |          |
| y 6th,    | "   | Salary stated Clerk of April 30th,...   | 50 00    |
| "         | "   | Expenses stated Clerk, express and<br>postage, .....  | 2 45     |
| "         | "   | To balance on hand, as of April 30th,   | 105 24   |
|           |     |   | <hr/>    |
|           |     |   | \$426 45 |
| pt. 28th, | Cr. | By amt received of Rev. A. DuBois,<br>D. D., for Classis of Schenectady,...   |          |
|           |     | By amt arrears due, as per last report,<br>Schenectady,.....  | \$24 00  |
|           |     | By amt arrears of regular annual dues,  | 10 50    |
|           |     | By amt arrears of pro rata assessment,  | 9 10     |
| it. 1st,  | "   | By amt arrears received of Dr. Greg-<br>ory, on dues, Classis of Saratoga,...   | 9 75     |
| 22d.      | "   | By amt arrears received of Rev. J. Mc-<br>Nair, on dues of Classis of Kingston,   | 13 50    |
| "         | "   | By amt arrears received of Rev. J. Mc-<br>Nair, for pro rata assessment,.....   | 11 70    |

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|------------|---|---|-------|
| Oct. 23d,  | " | By amt arrears received of Rev. J. Mc-Nair, deficiency of expenses of General Synod, .....            | 72 00 |
| " "        | " | By amt arrears received of J. B. Drury, for arrears, as per Minutes Classis of Rensselaer, .....      | 24 00 |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from J. B. Drury, pro rata assessment for Classis of Rensselaer, .....                    | 14 95 |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Dr. DuBois, for pro rata assessment, Classis of Schoharie, .....                     | 4 25  |
| Dec. 20th, | " | By amt recd from Dr. DuBois, for assessment, Classis of Cayuga, .....                                 | 14 00 |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Dr. DuBois, for pro rata assessment, Classis of Cayuga, ..                           | 7 15  |
| 1868.      |   |   |       |
| March 3d,  | " | By amt recd from Dr. Hoes, for pro rata assessment, Classis of Ulster, ..                             | 12 35 |
| " 20th,    | " | By amt recd from Rev. M. V. Schoemaker, pro rata assessment, Classis of Orange, .....                 | 18 25 |
| April 9th, | " | By amt recd from Dr. I. N. Wyckoff, arrears Classis of Albany, .....                                  | 3 00  |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Dr. I. N. Wyckoff, annual dues Classis of Albany, .....                              | 21 00 |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Dr. I. N. Wyckoff, for pro rata assessment, Classis of Albany, .....                 | 18 90 |
| " 17th,    | " | By amt recd from Rev. Thomas G. Watson, arrears Classis of Geneva, ..                                 | 7 00  |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Rev. Thomas G. Watson, annual dues of Classis of Geneva, .....                       | 9 75  |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Rev. Thomas G. Watson, pro rata assessment, Classis of Geneva, .....                 | 8 15  |
| " 25th,    | " | By amt recd from Rev. S. Searle, annual dues Classis of Greene, .....                                 | 11 25 |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Rev. S. Searle, pro rata assessment Classis of Greene, ..                            | 9 75  |
| " 29th,    | " | By amt recd from Rev. Mr. Vedder, annual dues Classis of Schoharie, ..                                | 5 25  |
| May 6th,   | " | By amt recd from Rev. J. Gaston, per Dr. DuBois, annual dues Classis of Ulster, due April 30th, ..... | 14 25 |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Dr. Wells, per Dr. DuBois, annual dues Classis of Montgomery, due April 30th, .....  | 7 50  |
| " "        | " | By amt recd from Dr. Wells, per Dr. DuBois, as above, pro rata assessment, .....                      | 6 50  |
| " "        | " | By amt recd arrears Classis of Saratoga as above, per Dr. DuBois, .....                               | 2 75  |
| " "        | " | By amt recd pro rata assessment as above, per Dr. DuBois, .....                                       | 8 45  |
| " "        | " | By amt recd annual dues Classis of Orange of April 30th, as above, per Dr. DuBois, .....              | 21 75 |
| " "        | " | By amt recd annual dues Classis of  |       |

|          |                                      |          |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|          | Rensselaer of April 30th, as above,  |          |
|          | per Dr. DuBois,.....                 | 17 25    |
| May 6th, | “ By amt recd annual dues Classis of |          |
|          | Cayuga of April 30th, as above, per  |          |
|          | Dr. DuBois,.....                     | 8 26     |
|          |                                      | <hr/>    |
|          |                                      | \$426 45 |

On consulting with the Stated Clerk of Synod, we found that about *Thirty Dollars* could be saved by paying at once for publishing the Minutes. and as two years' salary of the Stated Clerk was past due, an amount was borrowed to pay the printer and the Stated Clerk's salary, as at the last meeting there was only about four dollars on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. McELDER, Questor.

Albany, May 4th, 1868.

The following communication of Mr. John I. Brower, Treasurer of General Synod, was referred to the Committee on the Questorate :

New York, May 1st, 1868.

Rev. Anson DuBois, D. D., Stated Clerk  
of the Particular Synod of Albany.

DEAR SIR : In accordance with instruction of the General Synod, I herewith annex an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised for expenses for the year commencing this date, to meet the deficiency in the revenues of Synod, viz.:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Expenses principally appertaining to the Theological Seminary,..... | \$11,500 |
| Other expenses more strictly contingent, ....                       | 825      |
| Advances heretofore made for expenses in                            |          |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| consequence of deficiency in the revenues |       |
| Synod,.....                               | 6,750 |

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\$19,075

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Less estimated interest on the permanent fund,..... | \$8,650 |
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|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Less estimated receipts of arrears from Classes of Particular Synods of Albany and New York, ..... | 1,200 |
|--|-------|

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9,850

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Estimated deficiency,..... | 9,225 |
|----------------------------|-------|

The proportion of this amount to be raised by the Particular Synod of Albany, is one-third, \$3,075

The amount of advances as stated above \$6,750, have been made principally during the past two years, and

it is necessary to have the amount refunded at an early day.

The following Classes are in arrears for expenses of General Synod, viz.:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Classis of Albany, ..... | \$158 76 |
| " Cayuga, .....          | 44 00    |
| " Geneva, .....          | 46 46    |
| " Orange, .....          | 66 00    |
| " Saratoga, .....        | 192 06   |
| " Schenectady, .....     | 56 00    |
| " Schoharie, .....       | 28 00    |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$591 28 |

The following Classes are in arrears for assessment made by General Synod, in June, 1864, for the purpose of increasing the permanent fund, by the sum of \$20,000, viz.:

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Classis of Albany, ..... | \$38 74    |
| " Geneva, .....          | 18 40      |
| " Greene, .....          | 133 08     |
| " Montgomery, .....      | 214 30     |
| " Rensselaer, .....      | 540 59     |
| " Saratoga, .....        | 70 29      |
| " Schenectady, .....     | 230 62     |
| " Ulster, .....          | 67 15      |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$1,308 17 |

The following Classes have paid their quota of the above assessment of \$20,000, and by the action of Synod, are entitled to relief from assessment, for expenses of the Theological Seminary, viz.: Classis of Cayuga, Kingston, Orange and Schoharie.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. BROWER, *Treas. Gen. Syn.*

The Committee on the Questorate reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on the Questorate have examined the accounts of the Questor, and find reported receipts to amount \$426 45, from which he has paid out \$318 21, leaving a balance in his hands of \$108 24.

From the communication of the Treasurer of General Synod, the estimated deficiency for the coming year is set down at the total of \$9,225.00, of this sum \$6,750.00 less \$1,200.00 due from Classis, leaving \$5,550.00, is o

account of advanced heretofore made for expenses, in consequence of deficiency in the revenues of General Synod. Of the balance \$825 is the estimate for strictly contingent expenses, the remainder \$2,850.00, is due to the deficiency of the income of the permanent fund to meet expenses appertaining to the Theological Seminary. We thus see that there are three separate items in the amount, for which assessments are asked.

The 1st is \$2,850.00 to meet a deficiency in the income of the fund invested for the Theological Seminary. As the General Synod last year made provision to meet this deficiency, by appointment of a Committee to raise the amount by voluntary subscriptions, your Committee would recommend that for the coming year, this matter which is principally due to an increase of the Professors salaries, to be voted for by the General Synod, be left to the action of that body, with the expectation that in case the increased salary be continued, they will provide for its being raised without an assessment on the Classes.

The 2d item is \$6,750.00, of arrearages that have accumulated, as we learn from the Treasurer's report, principally during the past two years. There are to be applied to the reduction of this amount \$1,200.00, due from the Classes, in arrears, which should be taken from this total, which leaves \$5,550.00 to be provided for. This is, in the estimation of your Committee, too large an amount to be raised by an assessment on the Classes, in addition to the proper contingent expenses. We therefore recommend that this matter also be referred to General Synod, for them to devise appropriate measures to meet this unexplained deficiency.

The 3d and remaining item is the \$825, for expenses which are strictly contingent. Of this amount one third, viz., \$275 is the established proportion for our Synod. We therefore recommend that this amount be apportioned by the Stated Clerk, according to the usual pro rata, upon the several Classes.

There has been placed also in the hands of your Committee a communication from the Treasurer of General Synod, to the effect that the Classis of Orange consider the assessment of \$116, laid upon them by Particular Synod of last year excessive, and hence have paid only \$50.

In view of the fact that your Committee, from want of sufficient information in respect to the items which made up last year's assessment, are unable to devise *equitable* relief, we have no recommendation to make upon the subject. There has also been placed in our hands a communication from the Stated Clerk of the Classis of Greene, asking that they may not be assessed for anything, except the strictly contingent expenses of General Synod. If the action recommended in this report be adopted, the request of the Classis will have been complied with. They further request that the "rate per cent." upon the Classis of Greene be reduced. In view of the great difficulties involved in establishing a new rate of assessment upon the Classes, your Committee are not prepared to offer any recommendation on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. F. HOES, *Ch'n.*

Estimate of pro rata assessment to meet contingent expenses of General Synod, for the year, commencing May 1st, 1868. Sum to be assessed,..... \$275 00

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Albany, .....     | \$38 50 |
| Cayuga, .....     | 15 13   |
| Geneva, .....     | 17 87   |
| Greene, .....     | 20 62   |
| Kingston,.....    | 24 75   |
| Montgomery, ..... | 13 75   |
| Orange, .....     | 39 87   |
| Rensselaer, ..... | 31 62   |
| Saratoga, .....   | 17 88   |
| Schenectady,..... | 19 25   |
| Schoharie, .....  | 9 63    |
| Ulster, .....     | 26 13   |

————— \$275 00

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

##### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed delegates to General Synod :

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.—*Primarii*—Revs. I. N. Wyckoff, D. D., J. L. Pearse, Wm. H. Ballagh ; Elders R. H. Pruyn, J. W. Arrowsmith, H. Pangburn. *Secundi*—Revs. H. Slauson, J. Van Vechten, D. D., R. G. Strong ; Elders L. E. Ten Eyck, G. Wemple, W. B. Hull

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. S. R. Brown, D. D., A. P. Peeke, A. G. Vermilye; Elders E. Adriance, W. R. Reed, W. J. Bacon. *Secundi*—Revs. Jas. R. Talmage, Geo. Rockwell, J. H. Enders; Elders P. Van Valkenburg, J. W. Patterson, N. F. Graves.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.—*Primarii*—Revs. S. J. Rogers, T. C. Strong, D. D., J. Whitbeck; Elders G. S. Wickoff, Marcus Lyon, W. Laidlaw. *Secundi*—Revs. B. A. Bartholf, T. G. Watson, J. H. Collier; Elders Peter Voorhees, Peter Sleight, John Decker.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.—*Primarii*—Revs. S. T. Searle, F. A. Horton, A. F. Munn; Elders Francis Eltinge, Henry Van Loan, J. D. G. Brandow. *Secundi*—Revs. S. P. M. Hastings, T. S. Dusenberre, Wm. Johns; Elders Thos. Day, J. D. Blumberg, A. Van Vechten.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.—*Primarii*—Revs. S. W. Strong, A. Blauvelt, J. F. Harris; Elders John Van Lenven, John Ostrander, jr., James Oliver, M. D. *Secundi*—Revs. M. F. Liebenau, N. H. Van Arsdale, Chas. H. Stitt, D. D.; Elders Mathew Van Wagenen, John J. Eckert, Marius Schoonmaker.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.—*Primarii*—Revs. F. V. Van Vranken, Wm. H. Smith, G. Lane; Elders J. N. Voorhees, J. A. Clark, F. P. Bellinger. *Secundi*—Revs. J. Kneiskern, J. J. Quick, R. Wells, D. D.; Elders Wm. A. Veeder, L. I. Veeder, Abraham Hees.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.—*Primarii*—Revs. Edward W. Bentley, John DuBois, A. B. Van Zandt; Elders John Lyon, Austin Strong, J. L. La Moree. *Secundi*—Revs. H. Morris, J. B. Ten Eyck, C. Scott; Elders E. G. Marten, David Parliman, Hugh Milleken.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.—*Primarii*—Revs. B. F. Snyder, I. F. Kip, E. Nevius; Elders John A. Miller, Peter G. Ten Eyck, H. A. Best. *Secundi*—Revs. W. Ingalls, E. L. Heermance, C. S. Mead; Elders Martinus Lansing, Hiram W. Marten, John Van Buren.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. C. N. Waldron, P. Furbeck, Geo. White; Elders Leroy Mowry, Saml. Crawford, John A. Van Vechten. *Secundi*—Revs. A. G. Lansing, D. Van Horne, O. H. Gregory; Elders F. Whiteside, A. Marshall, Louis Rousseau.



CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.—*Primarii*—Revs. A. DuBois, J. A. DeBaun, R. L. Schoonmaker; Elders J. J. Marlett, Duncan McDonald, A. Pangburn. *Secundi*—Revs. F. F. Wilson, Wm. P. Davis, D. Wortman; Elders J. Schnyler, John Weller, Alex. Dorn.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.—*Primarii*—Revs. E. Miller, T. L. Shaffer, A. Vandewater; Elders G. G. Merselis, J. G. Zimmer, James Lewis. *Secundi*—Revs. E. Vedder, J. H. Van Woert, S. H. Cobb; Elders S. Merselis, J. H. Hyner, N. Clark.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.—*Primarii*—Revs. W. A. Shaw, S. T. Cole, W. B. Merritt; Elders Chas. Taylor, Philo Snyder, Jno. Maginnis. *Secundi*—Revs. D. B. Wyckoff, A. M. Arcularius, J. N. Voorhees; Elders James U. Emerick, Abram Sleight, Casper Winfield.

#### ARTICLE XIX.

##### STATED CLERK.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of four hundred copies of Minutes of this session of this Synod for the use of the churches.

#### ARTICLE XX.

##### ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the First Reformed Church of Schenectady, on the first Wednesday in May, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

#### ARTICLE XXI.

##### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called, and all the members were found present.

The session was closed by singing a part of the 400th hymn, prayer and benediction.

PH. PELTZ, *President*.

M. V. SCHOONMAKER, *Addressor*.

ALONZO P. PEEKE, } *Clerks*.  
F. F. WILSON, }

Official copy from original Minutes.

ANSON DuBois, *Stated Clerk*.

*W. C. Furber*

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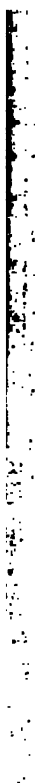
**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SCHENECTADY,**

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# MINUTES.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod, of Albany, convened in Regular Session, in the First Reformed Church, of Schenectady, N. Y., on Wednesday, the Fifth day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continued in session until 5 o'clock P. M., of the same day.

Rev. Philip Peltz, D.D., President of the last Synod took the Chair, and opened the Synod with Prayer, and at 11 o'clock, the sermon before Synod was preached him, from Romans, 11:13, "I magnify my office."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. H. Kershow.

##### ELDERS.

James Taylor,  
G. Wemple.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. P. Peeke.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

No representation.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. S. T. Searle,  
" F. A. Horton.

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**Rev. S. W. Strong,**  
“**A. Blauvelt.**

*From the Classics of Montgomery.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D.D.

*From the Classis of Orange.*

**Rev. L. L. Comfort.**

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

**Rev. J. B. Drury,**  
" **Wm. Anderson,**

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

**Jacob J. Lansing.**

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. A. J. Swits,  
" A. DuBois.

John Sanders,  
A. V. P. Lansing.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

**No representation.**

*From the Classics of Ulster.*

Rev. N. F. Chapman,  
" W. L. James.

### ARTICLE III.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D.D., was elected President, and Rev. S. T. Searle, Adssessor, and Rev. L. L. Comfort, and Rev. S. T. Strong, temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

These were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING THE RULES.

These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES FROM AND TO THE PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from either of the corresponding Particular Synods. Rev. Thomas C. Strong, D.D., was appointed to represent this body at the next regular meeting of the Synod of Chicago. Rev. E. W. Bentley was appointed to represent this Synod, at the next regular meeting of the Synod of New York.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed:

*On Synodical Minutes.*—Rev. A. Blauvelt, Rev. L. L. Comfort, Elder Jacob J. Lansing.

*On Classical Minutes.*—Rev. S. T. Searle, A. J. Swits, Elder James Taylor.

*On Synodical Report.*—Rev. A. DuBois, S. T. Searle, Elder Geo. W. LeFever.

*On the Questorate.*—Rev. S. W. Strong, A. DuBois, Elder G. W. LeFever.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business.*—Rev. A. P. Peeke, N. F. Chapman, Elder G. Wemple.



## ARTICLE VIII.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, would report that they have examined the Minutes of the Particular Synods, of Albany, Chicago, and New York, and of the General Synod, and find nothing in them requiring the action of this body. A. BLAUVELT, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to report, that they have examined the Minutes of the Classes of Albany, Cayuga, Geneva, Greene, Kingston, Orange, Montgomery, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Ulster.

They find them correctly kept, and recommend that they be approved up to date. They find nothing requiring the attention of this body. S. T. SEARLE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures reported as follows, which was accepted and adopted:

Your Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would report, as follows: There has been placed in their hands an appeal from E. P. Stimpson, against the action of the Classis of Rensselaer, in deposing him from the Gospel ministry, with the reasons for the same. It appears that the action of Classis in suspending him was strictly constitutional. His own confession of guilt led to the act of suspension by the Classis. From this action he made no appeal at the proper time, and therefore the appeal failed. His recent deposition seems to be only a necessary result of former action, where there are no marks of repentance on the part of the delinquent. Your Committee would therefore suggest that Mr. Stimpson have leave to withdraw his appeal.

There has also been referred to your Committee notice of an "appeal and complaint" to be brought by the Rev.

G. W. Connitt, against the Classis of Orange, because of certain action taken by them at the session under date of May 3d, 1869.

A communication to the Synod from Rev. Mr. Connitt was also referred, in which he gives reasons for asking that his "appeal and complaint" lie over until the next stated meeting of Synod.

The reasons given your Committee think, will, by Synod, be considered sufficient, and therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the "appeal and complaint" of Rev. G. W. Connitt, against the Classis of Orange, lie over until the next stated meeting.

Respectfully submitted, A. P. PEEKE, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the State of Religion reported, as follows, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the Synodical Report, beg leave respectfully to present the following:

#### *Classis of Albany.*

It is very seldom indeed that any of the Classes of this Synod present a report so filled with evidence of the presence and power of the Holy Ghost among the churches as comes to us this year from the Classis of Albany. "From most of the churches come up strains of thankfulness, and from some of them of holy exultation and gratitude to God for the mercies of the past year." Two hundred and ninety-two persons have made profession of faith, and sixty-five have been received by letter. Taking one-half of the sixteen churches that have reported, and they give an average of thirty-three on confession to each church. The largest accession has been at First Bethlehem, where eighty-two persons have professed faith. Many of the churches refer with gratitude to the week of prayer as a season of God's merciful visitations, and meetings for prayer generally have been blessed. We may refer to the reports of the Third and Fourth churches of Albany, as particularly encouraging. To particularize would only be to state in how many

ways the Lord can bless and prosper his people. The same may also be said of the First and Second churches of Bethlehem, and the Church of New Salem. "The past year has been a revival year. We are led to look for a large increase of efficiency and working power in the churches. The fruits of a revival in a church must be measured by its increase of working power, and its willingness to labor to bring others to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit."

*Classis of Cayuga.*

In temporalities the churches are prosperous. Lysander is hoping henceforward to be self-sustaining. With one joyous exception there has been no special outpouring of the Spirit. The church so specially blessed in Owasco where there were no marked indications of the great blessing in store for them until their communion season, first Sabbath of February. Then there became apparent an impassive solemnity and unusual attention on the part of the people plainly indicating the presence of the Holy Spirit. Services were held without intermission every evening for seven weeks, "Over seventy have sought an interest in the prayers of God's people, most of whom we have reason to believe will prove the subjects of redeeming grace. This religious awakening is the most extensive that has been experienced for many years bringing to remembrance the marvelous doings of God in this place a half Century ago."

*Classis of Geneva.*

Has no blessed work of God's reviving grace to record. Churches of Geneva, Cato, Rochester, Farmerville, and Cleveland, have received the largest accession on confession. Tyre seeks an under shepherd, and Cato is mourning the contemplated removal of its beloved pastor to another field. Classis recommends that the first day of the week of prayer next January, be set apart as a day of humiliation, before God, and prayer for His blessing.

*Classis of Greene.*

Reports favorably in the matter of benevolence. Some of the churches rejoice in divine blessings. Cattskill has received twenty-one on confession, and is prospered. 1st, Cossackie reports much interest in Sabbath School instruction. Kiskatom has enlarged and beautified its place of worship at a cost of about \$3,000. Unity prevails and the Lord is with his people. Roxbury reports the success of their third endeavor to erect their house of worship, which is now paid for, and \$600 additional have been expended on the grounds since the dedication. The Classis present the sad fact that comparing the losses by death and removal with those received, they have gained only five members during the year. In view of this the Classis recommends that the "first Sabbath of May be observed as a day of special prayer for the outpouring of God's Spirit in our churches, and that the Lord will revive us, and add to our numbers."

*Classis of Kingston.*

Great prosperity has attended the work of the Lord in this Classis during the year. Second Kingston reports the introduction of "a plan of monthly subscriptions for Foreign and Domestic Missions which has more than quadrupled the former collections." "A venerable elder has kindly offered to pay one half the debt of \$9,000 resting on the pews of this church, provided the congregation provide for the remainder. The effort has proved entirely successful and the debt is paid. The report sums up "The reports show the churches generally to be in a healthful condition, and in several instances as experiencing special visitations of God's reviving grace. The number admitted on confession is one hundred and sixty-two. The Prayer-Meetings and Sabbath Schools are well sustained and in a few instances with more than ordinary interest. Several Sabbath Schools contribute quite liberally to the cause of Missions. Would it not be well for all of them to do so? The amount contributed to benevolent objects \$3,993.03 is also larger than last year, each church, with one exception, reporting

larger sums than were then reported. Truly we should thank God and take courage."

*Classis of Montgomery.*

Presents a report not so full of encouragement as those who labor and long for the prosperity of Zion could desire. Many of the churches are vacant, their places of worship silent and the people scattered, and upon none has the Spirit of the Lord been specially poured out. "O Lord how long, and let it repent Thee concerning Thy servants."

*Classis of Orange.*

"The Classis of Orange covering a wide field on both sides of the Shawangunk Mountains has long been land-bound, and parts of it have been comparatively inaccessible to other parts. But now these barriers are removing. The opening of the Wallkill Valley Railroad in one section, the tunneling of the Shawangunk Mountains on the Midland Route in another section will tend to bring our churches within easy distances. And these various enterprises are producing a rapid growth of our towns and villages and consequently of our churches. These in some instances are already developing in numerical and pecuniary strength as is shown by our statistical tables, and in our increased contributions to benevolent purposes, and the re-building and advancement of our houses of worship. The condition of churches is encouraging. There is more of the *Esprit du corps* than has ever hitherto been exhibited. Our reports and statistical tables are nearly up to the regulation standard of the Reformed Church. Doubtless there is reason for greater improvement still. The reports generally speak of a longing for the renewal of the work of the Lord. The churches of Walden, Newburg and Deerpark, have been largely increased. The enterprise of the church of New Hurley, and the zeal of converts there are encouraging. On the whole we have great reason for encouragement."

*Classis of Rensselaer.*

Number received on confession somewhat in excess of last year. Contributions largely in excess. Those for benevolence amounted to \$3,931.80. No work of special grace is reported. The new church edifice of first Ghent replacing one destroyed by fire Dec. 23, 1868, will be ready for dedication it is hoped by Fall. Kinderhook church expects to dedicate their new edifice May 19th. Stuyvesant has re-dedicated its enlarged and beautiful house of worship and reports increased interest and progress. The condition of this Classis as a whole is encouraging and prosperous.

*Classis of Saratoga.*

None of the churches except Cohoes has reported any special interest. There has prevailed a very commendable attendance on the means of grace and a hopeful measure of attention. Benevolence has suffered no decline. The pastors express hopefulness for the future.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

There is less general interest and progress in this Classis spiritually than was reported last year, though they are not without tokens of divine favor. There has been marked improvement during the year in church conveniences. Niskayuna has remodeled and beautified their place of worship, as has also Lisha's Kill, and Helderberg, the two latter with large additions. Second church of Schenectady has completed and entered a spacious chapel adjacent the church, which is very nearly paid for. Other congregations are contemplating improvements of similar character, some of them much needed. The first church Schenectady reports the forming of a large Sabbath Bible Class from the adult members of the congregation which is having a happy effect in retaining the young men and young women of the Sabbath School. There has occurred a delightful work of grace in the church of Amity in which over forty persons have been brought to confess

their faith in Christ and still others now hoping are waiting until the next Communion season before making a public profession. The lay element of our churches has been better developed of late and the spirit of benevolence increased.

### *Classis of Schoharie.*

There is one feature of sadness in the report. Thirteen churches composing Classis have in all only five settled pastors. Two churches are associated with two others, and each pair under a single pastor, while six churches are entirely vacant. Nevertheless several of the churches have been much blessed. Schoharie rejoices in brightening prospects, has added to the pastor's support, improved the parsonage, increased its benevolence, and has not pews for all the applicants.

Middleburgh complains of spiritual coldness, but rejoices in increased liberality, and improved attendance on the ordinances. Gallupville has been blessed with precious conversions, though not in large numbers. Bern and Beaverdam are encouraged. In the latter church twenty-six persons have hopefully found Christ.

### *Classis of Ulster.*

General harmony, prosperity, and commendable attendance on religious ordinances prevail. The number received on confession considerably exceeds that of last year. The church of Saugerties is still nobly distinguished for its benevolent gifts. Plattekill though reported vacant has received the large number of thirty-seven persons on confession. Surely one sows and another reaps, but both shall rejoice together. Shokan reports twenty-nine received on confession. Wiltwyck reports, "A signal loss during the past year has been sustained by us in the decrease of Henry H. Reynolds. A man preeminent in the gifts and graces of the Spirit, who was mainly instrumental in the establishment of our church, and whose labors and substantial aid we continually received."

*Ministerial Changes.*

Some of the members of this body with whom we began the year have been released from all earthly toil, and all the burdens and infirmities of the flesh, and admitted to their heavenly rest. Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D., fell asleep in the Lord, March 27, 1869, in a ripe and blessed old age. For more than fifty years he had "made full proof of his ministry" in a most earnest and laborious career. His influence will long be felt in the Classis of Albany, and in the church at large. Rev. S. Kissam an aged minister, for many years laid aside from active duty, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., also Rev. James Abell, at Oswego, N. Y., Rev. Nanning Bogardus died during the early winter at an advanced age.

Rev. Wm. H. Ballagh has been dismissed from the church of Union, and settled over the united churches of Second Berne and Knox.

Rev. A. Westveer has left Westerlo, for the united churches of Union and Clarksville.

Rev. S. A. Hoyt has been dismissed from Classis of Albany to the Fourth Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Rev. L. H. Van Dyck has been dismissed from Classis of Montgomery to Classis of South Bergen.

Rev. H. F. Schenllendrusler has been dismissed from Churches of Milesville and Callicoon, Classis of Orange to Classis of Raritan.

Rev. P. Q. Wilson has been dismissed from Classis of Rensselaer to Presbytery of Mohawk, N. Y.

Rev. J. A. Staats from same Classis to Classis of Orange.

Rev. J. H. Bevier has been received from Classis of Kingston by Classis of Rensselaer, and is laboring as stated supply at New Concord.



E. D. Bates and E. P. Stimpson, for some time suspended, have been deposed from the ministry by Classis of Rensselaer.

The pastoral relation between Rev. B. F. Snyder and the Church of Schodack has been dissolved.

Rev. D. Van Horne has been dismissed from the Church of Union Village, by Classis of Saratoga, and the place supplied by Rev. Alex. S. Hoyt received from the Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. A. G. Lansing has been released from pastoral charge of Churches of Schuylerville and Fort Miller, and dismissed to the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker has been released by Classis of Schenectady, from the pastoral care of 2d Church of Rotterdam.

**Rev. A. Vandewater has been dismissed by Classis of Schoharie to the Classis of Passaic, and Rev. Wm. A. Benedict to the New London Association, Conn.**

Rev. Martin L. Berger has been received by Classis of Cayuga from Classis of Poughkeepsie, and arrangements made for his installation over the Church of Syracuse.

Rev. James R. Talmage, D. D., has been dismissed from the Church of Chittenango.

Rev. A. Kriekaard has been dismissed from the Church of Rochester, and Rev. P. B. Bahler installed pastor of the same.

The connection between Rev. A. R. Kasse and the Church of Oleveland has been dissolved and Rev. J. W. Warnshuis installed in that Church.

The candidate J. F. Shaw has been ordained and installed over the Church of Athens, Pa.

Rev. G. J. Renskers has been installed pastor of the Church of Clymer.

Rev. B. A. Bartholf has been dismissed from Church of Wolcott to the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Wm. W. Brush has been received from Classis of Geneva and installed pastor of the Church of Marbletown.

The pastoral relation between Rev. M. F. Liebenau and the Church of Dashville Falls has been dissolved and his services devoted wholly to Church of Rosendale.

Rev. D. R. Van Doren has been received from Classis of Ulster and installed pastor of Mapletown and Sparker's Basin.

Rev. R. Wells, D. D., has been dismissed from Church of Fultonville to Classis of Rensselaer, having accepted a call to Church of Stuyvesant Falls, and arrangements have been made for his installation.

Rev. G. D. Consaul has been ordained to the ministry and settled over the Church of Mohawk.

Rev. S. T. Cole has been dismissed from Church of Plattekill to Classis of Passaic.

Rev. M. Swick has been dismissed by Classis of Orange from the Church of Wawarsing.

The Candidate Allen D. Campell has been received by Classis of Greene from Classis of New Brunswick ordained to the gospel ministry and installed pastor of the first Church of Athens.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. DuBOIS, Chairman.

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.       | PASTORS.           | No. of Families | Communicants.  |                 |                              |          |         | Bap-<br>tised. | Cat & Bil-<br>le class. |                                   | Contributions.              |   | Post-Office<br>Address. |                             |                  |              |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                 |                    |                 | Received.      |                 | Total now in Com-<br>munion. | Infants. | Adults. |                | No. of Catechumens.     | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and Benev-<br>olent Purposes. |                         | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                  |              |
|                 |                    |                 | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                              |          |         |                |                         |                                   |                             |   |                         |                             | Dismissed.       | Suspended.   |
| First Albany    | R. W. Clark        | 295             | 18             | 10              | 14                           | 0        | 9       | 737            | 10                      | 8                                 | 300                         | 150                                     | 690                     | \$3,294.47                  | Albany, N. Y.    |              |
| Second do       | J. Elmendorf       | 170             | 17             | 13              | 16                           | 0        | 5       | 16             | 16                      | 6                                 | 60                          | 400                                     | 980                     | 3,155.76                    | " "              |              |
| Third do        | J. Searle, (S. C.) | 100             | 31             | 18              | 2                            | 0        | 4       | 108            | 27                      | 12                                | 280                         | 150                                     | 320                     | 8,909.75                    | " "              |              |
| Fourth do       | Jacob F. Neef      | 70              | 23             | 2               | 6                            | 0        | 3       | 148            | 51                      | 0                                 | 25                          | 60                                      | 125                     | 321.64                      | " "              |              |
| Holland do      | Vacant             | 30              | 6              | 0               | 0                            | 0        | 0       | 48             | 0                       | 0                                 | 0                           | 0                                       | 0                       | 73.64                       | " "              |              |
| Second Berne    | Wm. H. Ballagh     | 60              | 1              | 1               | 2                            | 0        | 2       | 80             | 8                       | 0                                 | 25                          | 40                                      | 50                      | 74.00                       | Knox, Albany Co. |              |
| First Bethlehem | H. M. Voorhees     | 152             | 82             | 2               | 1                            | 0        | 1       | 979            | 2                       | 20                                | 60                          | 90                                      | 195                     | 541.16                      | Albany.          |              |
| Second do       | J. Lansing Pearce  | 85              | 33             | 7               | 3                            | 0        | 4       | 119            | 5                       | 13                                | 80                          | 70                                      | 75                      | 303.93                      | Adams Station.   |              |
| Clarksville     | A. Westveer        | 38              | 8              | 0               | 0                            | 0        | 1       | 52             | 0                       | 3                                 | 0                           | 25                                      | 50                      | 0                           | 1,375.00         | Clarksville. |
| Coeymans        | L. H. Bähler       | 70              | 1              | 0               | 0                            | 0        | 4       | 106            | 0                       | 0                                 | 0                           | 0                                       | 0                       | 68.71                       | Coeymans.        |              |
| Jerusalem       | A. C. Millsbaugh   | 80              | 8              | 2               | 2                            | 0        | 2       | 99             | 10                      | 2                                 | 40                          | 20                                      | 65                      | 145.00                      | Fearnsburgh.     |              |
| New Baltimore   | B. G. Strong       | 79              | 2              | 3               | 4                            | 0        | 4       | 115            | 1                       | 3                                 | 80                          | 50                                      | 100                     | 924.95                      | New Baltimore.   |              |
| New Salem       | J. H. Kershaw      | 85              | 24             | 0               | 6                            | 0        | 4       | 176            | 4                       | 6                                 | 10                          | 60                                      | 70                      | 110.77                      | New Salem.       |              |
| Knox            | Wm. H. Ballagh     | 28              | 3              | 3               | 0                            | 0        | 0       | 44             | 0                       | 0                                 | 0                           | 32                                      | 40                      | 75.60                       | Knox.            |              |
| Onaquethaw      | A. C. Millsbaugh   | 50              | 35             | 0               | 5                            | 0        | 2       | 88             | 3                       | 15                                | 94                          | 19                                      | 60                      | 450.00                      | Fearnsburgh.     |              |
| Union           | A. Westveer        | 35              | 0              | 0               | 4                            | 0        | 0       | 41             | 0                       | 0                                 | 53                          | 13                                      | 28                      | 301.00                      | Union Church.    |              |
| Westerlo        | Vacant             | 0               | 0              | 0               | 0                            | 0        | 0       | 0              | 0                       | 0                                 | 0                           | 0                                       | 0                       | 298.86                      | Westerlo.        |              |

Ministers without Charge—J. Van Vechten, D. D., Auburn, N. Y.; S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; H. Sladson, Spencertown; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; J. P. Peppert, Brooklyn.  
\*Pastor elect.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.                 | Communicants.   |                |                 |            |            |       |                              |          |         |                     | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class.           |                             | Contributions.                          |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      |                          | No. of Families | Received.      |                 |            |            |       | Total now in Com-<br>munion. | Infants. | Adults. | No. of Catechumens. |                | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and Benevo-<br>lent Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |
|                      |                          |                 | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. |                              |          |         |                     |                |                                   |                             |   |                             |                         |
|                      |                          |                 |                |                 |            |            |       |                              |          |         |                     |                |                                   |                             |   |                             |                         |
| Canastota .....      | Vacant .....             | 38              | ...            | 4               | ...        | 1          | 60    | ...                          | 50       | 83      | 150                 | \$ 35.00       | \$ 700.00                         | Canastota.                  |   |                             |                         |
| Chittenango .....    | Vacant* .....            | 75              | ...            | 4               | ...        | 1          | 70    | ...                          | 50       | 83      | 150                 | 113.58         | 1,229.98                          | Chittenango.                |   |                             |                         |
| Cleeco .....         | Vacant .....             | ...             | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...                 | ...            | ...                               | Cleeco.                     |   |                             |                         |
| Lysander .....       | J. H. Enders, (S. C.) .. | 70              | ...            | 1               | ...        | 1          | 86    | ...                          | 50       | 90      | 80                  | 100.00         | 730.00                            | Lysander.                   |   |                             |                         |
| Naumburg .....       | Charles Becker .....     | 27              | ...            | 1               | ...        | 1          | 72    | ...                          | 10       | 12      | 20                  | 9.00           | ...                               | Naumburg.                   |   |                             |                         |
| New Bremen .....     | Charles Becker .....     | ...             | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...                 | ...            | ...                               | Naumburg.                   |   |                             |                         |
| Owasco .....         | A. P. Peeke .....        | 120             | ...            | 1               | ...        | 2          | 139   | ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...                 | ...            | ...                               | Owasco.                     |   |                             |                         |
| Owasco Outlet .....  | S. R. Brown, S. S. ...   | 50              | ...            | 4               | ...        | 2          | 84    | ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...                 | ...            | ...                               | Auburn.                     |   |                             |                         |
| Syracuse .....       | M. L. Berger .....       | 128             | ...            | 6               | ...        | 4          | 170   | ...                          | 70       | 60      | 100                 | 107.23         | 3,200.00                          | Syracuse.                   |   |                             |                         |
| Thousand Isles ..... | George Rockwell .....    | 75              | ...            | 1               | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...                 | ...            | ...                               | Alexandria Bay.             |   |                             |                         |
| Utica .....          | A. G. Vermilye .....     | ...             | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...                 | ...            | ...                               | Utica.                      |   |                             |                         |
| West Leyden .....    | F. E. Schlieder .....    | 38              | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                          | ...      | ...     | ...                 | ...            | ...                               | West Leyden.                |   |                             |                         |
|                      |                          |                 |                |                 |            |            |       |                              | 9        | ...     | 89                  | 21.65          | 250.00                            |                             |   |                             |                         |

*Ministers without Charge*—W. J. Bradford, Marathon, N. Y.; W. Ingalls, Kingsboro, N. Y.; J. R. Talmage, Chittenango, N. Y. Missionaries.  
 to Japan, S. R. Brown, Auburn, N. Y.; G. Y. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.  
 \*Last Year's Report. †Pastor elect. ‡Missionary.

# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| UNTRUSTEES.   | PASTORS.                   | No. of Families | Communicants.  |                 |            |            |                              | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                   |                             | Contributions.                          |                             | Post-Office<br>Address.      |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
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|   |                            |                 | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Total now in Com-<br>munion. | Adults.        | No. of Catechumens.     | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |   |                             |                              |
| Lodi.....   | I. H. Collier.....         | 135             | 6              | ...             | 4          | ...        | 6 187                        | ...            | ...                     | 75                                | 115                         | 866.00                                  | \$2,293.00                  | Lodi.                        |
| Farmersville.....   | A. A. Zabrickie.....       | 100             | 12             | 6               | 2          | ...        | 3 165                        | ...            | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | 100                                     | 205.80                      | Farmersville.                |
| Geneva.....   | Samuel J. Rogers.....      | 94              | 11             | 1               | 6          | ...        | 2 177                        | ...            | 5                       | 20                                | 70                          | 80                                      | 667.29                      | Geneva.                      |
| Ithaca.....   | Thomas C. Strong.....      | 160             | ...            | 1               | 1          | ...        | 1 178                        | 2              | ...                     | 130                               | ...                         | 135                                     | 684.84                      | Ithaca.                      |
| Arcadia.....  | Vacant.....                | ...             | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...                          | ...            | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | ...                         | Arcadia.                     |
| Tyre.....   | Vacant.....                | 42              | 10             | 2               | ...        | ...        | 2 70                         | ...            | ...                     | 35                                | 35                          | 30                                      | 45.90                       | Magoe's Corners.             |
| Caroline.....   | Vacant.....                | ...             | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...                          | ...            | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | ...                         | Slaberville.                 |
| Wolfcott.....   | Vacant.....                | 34              | 1              | 1               | ...        | ...        | ...                          | ...            | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | ...                         | Slaberville.                 |
| Buffalo.....  | Vacant.....                | 21              | ...            | 6               | ...        | ...        | 1 34                         | 5              | ...                     | 55                                | 20                          | ...                                     | 23.00                       | Slaberville.                 |
| Putneyville.....  | A. B. Veenhuisen, S S..... | 121             | ...            | 4               | 17         | ...        | 4 251                        | 24             | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | 141.00                      | Putneyville.                 |
| Rochester.....  | P. B. Bahler.....          | 150             | 14             | 5               | 6          | ...        | 6 220                        | 13             | ...                     | 100                               | 60                          | ...                                     | 864.11                      | Buffalo, No. 13 East 7th St. |
| Clymer.....   | G. J. Renskers.....        | 65              | 7              | ...             | 1          | ...        | 1 147                        | 7              | ...                     | 60                                | 125                         | ...                                     | 2,149.69                    | East Williamon.              |
| Mina Corners.....   | .....                      | ...             | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...                          | ...            | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | 83.00                       | Rochester.                   |
| Cato.....   | Thomas G. Watson.....      | 70              | 18             | 8               | 2          | ...        | 2 1 85                       | 2              | ...                     | 7                                 | 40                          | 85                                      | 700.00                      | Clymer.                      |
| Athens.....   | J. P. Shaw.....            | 46              | 4              | 4               | 5          | ...        | 1 89                         | ...            | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | 60.00                       | Mina Corners.                |
| Cleveland.....  | J. W. Warnabus.....        | 54              | 11             | 10              | 7          | ...        | 3 112                        | 11             | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | 1,405.00                    | Cato.                        |
| Dunkirk.....  | .....                      | ...             | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...                          | ...            | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | 816.80                      | Athens, Ia.                  |
| Seneca Co., N. Y. ; A. M. Mann, D. D., Farmer, Seneca Co., N. Y. ; J. Van Arsdale, Magoe's Corner ; |                            |                 |                |                 |            |            |                              |                |                         |                                   |                             |   |                             | Cleveland, Ohio.             |

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 H. W. Wright, Putneyville.

# CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.              | PASTORS.                | Communicants.  |                 |                              |            |       |                                  | Bap-<br>tised. |          | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class.     |       | Contributions.                          |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                        |                         | Received.      |                 | Total now in Com-<br>munion. |            |       |                                  | Adults.        | Infants. | No. of Catechumens.         |       | Religious and Benevo-<br>lent Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |                         |  |
|                        |                         | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed.                   | Suspended. | Died. | No. in Biblic. In-<br>struction. |                |          | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |       |   |                             |                         |  |
| First Athens.....      | Alan D. Campbell.....   | 80             | 4               | 3                            | 1          | 5     | 97                               | 1              | 9        | 15                          | 83    | \$ 75.55                                | \$ 2,975.81                 | Athens.                 |  |
| Second do.....         | Supplied by*.....       | .....          | .....           | .....                        | .....      | ..... | .....                            | .....          | .....    | .....                       | ..... | .....                                   | .....                       | do                      |  |
| Catskill.....          | E. A. Horton.....       | .....          | .....           | .....                        | .....      | ..... | .....                            | .....          | .....    | .....                       | ..... | .....                                   | .....                       | Catskill.               |  |
| 1st Coxsackie.....     | S. P. M. Hastings.....  | 125            | 21              | 4                            | 6          | 3     | 368                              | 9              | 4        | 80                          | 320   | 595.40                                  | 2,300.64                    | Coxsackie.              |  |
| 2d do.....             | A. F. Munro.....        | 125            | 1               | 6                            | 2          | 4     | 154                              | 1              | 1        | 80                          | 135   | 528.60                                  | 1,543.00                    | do                      |  |
| Kiskatom.....          | W. G. E. See.....       | 120            | 7               | 3                            | 9          | 4     | 203                              | 1              | 1        | 100                         | 100   | 538.15                                  | 2,950.00                    | Catskill.               |  |
| Leeds.....             | S. T. Searle, (S. C.).. | 55             | 3               | 1                            | 1          | 1     | 162                              | 1              | 2        | 36                          | 30    | 110.00                                  | 2,723.20                    | Leeds.                  |  |
| Moresville & S. Gilboa | .....                   | .....          | .....           | .....                        | .....      | ..... | .....                            | .....          | .....    | .....                       | ..... | .....                                   | .....                       | Moresville.             |  |
| Prattsburg.....        | T. S. Dustinberry.....  | 110            | 1               | .....                        | .....      | ..... | .....                            | .....          | .....    | .....                       | ..... | .....                                   | .....                       | Prattsburg.             |  |
| Roxbury.....           | J. K. Rhinchart.....    | 72             | 2               | .....                        | .....      | ..... | .....                            | .....          | .....    | .....                       | ..... | .....                                   | .....                       | Roxbury.                |  |

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## CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

| CHURCHES.                | PASTORS.                    | Communicants.  |                 |            |            |       |                              | Bap-<br>tized, blic class. |                     | Contributions.              |   | Post-Office<br>Address.     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                          |                             | Received.      |                 |            |            |       |                              | No. of Families.           | No. of Catechumens. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and Benevo-<br>lent Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                          |                             | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in Com-<br>munion. |                            |                     |                             |   |                             |
| Bloomingdale,.....       | Aug. Blauvelt,.....         | 56             | 10              | 1          | 1          | 3     | 81                           | 6                          | 1                   | 80                          | .....                                   | Creek Locks.                |
| The Glove,.....          | N. H. Van Arsdale,.....     | 900            | 10              | 3          | 3          | 2     | 139                          | 10                         | 150                 | 75                          | 234                                     | \$2,299 96                  |
| Dashville Falls,.....    | Vacant,.....                | 75             | 7               | 3          | 3          | 1     | 83                           | 9                          | 9                   | 48                          | 132                                     | 625 60                      |
| Guilford,.....           | Richard De Witt,.....       | 83             | 3               | 1          | 4          | 3     | 50                           | 9                          | 9                   | 18                          | 192                                     | 939 65                      |
| Hurley,.....             | J. F. Harris,.....          | 60             | 2               | 2          | 1          | 4     | 123                          | 7                          | 50                  | 35                          | 65                                      | 1,200 60                    |
| North Ch. Marletown      | do                          | 70             | 5               | 2          | 1          | 4     | 103                          | 6                          | 40                  | 30                          | 60                                      | 321 61                      |
| 2d Ch. of Kingston,..... | Chas. H. Stitt,.....        | 140            | 19              | 11         | 9          | 5     | 263                          | 12                         | 45                  | 143                         | 173                                     | 1,124 03                    |
| Marletown,.....          | Wm. W. Brush,.....          | 170            | 27              | 4          | 3          | 1     | 276                          | 10                         | 100                 | 20                          | 126                                     | 12,590 60                   |
| New Paltz,.....          | Philip Feltz, S. C.,.....   | 931            | 18              | 5          | 6          | 2     | 391                          | 19                         | 152                 | 151                         | 271                                     | 1,968 60                    |
| Rochester,.....          | Selah W. Strong,.....       | 110            | 15              | 8          | 8          | 1     | 142                          | 17                         | 75                  | 75                          | 156                                     | 1,837 33                    |
| Rosendale,.....          | M. F. Liebenau, S. S.,..... | 50             | 37              | 2          | 1          | 2     | 81                           | 4                          | 17                  | .....                       | .....                                   | 1,590 91                    |
| Samsonville,.....        | Paul T. Deyo,.....          | 40             | 11              | 1          | 3          | 2     | 42                           | 3                          | 20                  | 30                          | 50                                      | 103 75                      |
| St. Remy,.....           | Vacant,.....                | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                        | .....                      | .....               | .....                       | .....                                   | 75 00                       |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. James R. Lent, *Emeritus*, Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.               | No. of Families. | Communicants.  |                 |            |            |       |                     | Bap-<br>tized.               |          | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. |                     | Contributions.                    |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |   |                             |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                      |                        |                  | Received.      |                 |            |            |       |                     | Total No. in Com-<br>munion. | Infants. | Adults.                 | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |                         | Religious and Benevo-<br>lent Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                      |                        |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | No. of Catechumens. |                              |          |                         |                     |                                   |                             |                         |   |                             |
|                      |                        |                  |                |                 |            |            |       |                     |                              |          |                         |                     |                                   |                             |                         |   |                             |
| Aurlesville.....     | Vacant*                | 120              | 2              | 2               | 5          | 0          | 4     | 112                 | .....                        | .....    | 100                     | \$ 865.69           | \$ 6,444.89                       | Aurlesville.                |                         |   |                             |
| Caughnawaga.....     | J. C. Boyd.....        | 85               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Fonda.                      |                         |   |                             |
| Canajoharie.....     | E. Van Zandt, S. C. .. | 85               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Canajoharie.                |                         |   |                             |
| Columbia.....        | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | .....                       |                         |   |                             |
| Currytown.....       | D. K. Van Doren.....   | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Root.                       |                         |   |                             |
| Ephratah.....        | J. M. Compton.....     | 103              | 5              | .....           | 4          | 1          | 136   | 1                   | .....                        | .....    | 90                      | 110.00              | 900.00                            | Palatine Bridge.            |                         |   |                             |
| Florida.....         | G. Lane.....           | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Minerville.                 |                         |   |                             |
| Fort Plain.....      | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Fort Plain.                 |                         |   |                             |
| Fort Herkimer.....   | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | .....                       |                         |   |                             |
| Fultonville.....     | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | .....                       |                         |   |                             |
| Glen.....            | F. V. Van Vranken..... | 107              | 6              | .....           | 2          | .....      | 97    | 5                   | .....                        | .....    | 50                      | 202.10              | 869.86                            | Fultonville.                |                         |   |                             |
| Hageman's Mills..... | A. J. Hageman.....     | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Glen.                       |                         |   |                             |
| Henderson.....       | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Hagemans Mills.             |                         |   |                             |
| Herkimer.....        | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | .....                       |                         |   |                             |
| Indian Castle.....   | R. M. Stanbrough.....  | 19               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | .....                       |                         |   |                             |
| Manheim.....         | do.....                | 50               | 1              | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | .....                       |                         |   |                             |
| Mapletown.....       | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Manheim Centre.             |                         |   |                             |
| Mohawk.....          | G. D. Consaul.....     | 60               | 7              | 2               | 2          | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | .....                       |                         |   |                             |
| Port Jackson.....    | A. M. Quick.....       | 70               | 2              | 6               | 2          | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Mohawk.                     |                         |   |                             |
| St. Johnsville.....  | J. Kneelsken.....      | 95               | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Port Jackson.               |                         |   |                             |
| Stone Arabia.....    | J. M. Compton.....     | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | St. Johnsville.             |                         |   |                             |
| Spraker's Basin..... | D. K. Van Doren.....   | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Palatine Bridge.            |                         |   |                             |
| Tillaborough.....    | Vacant.....            | .....            | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....               | .....                        | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             | Root.                       |                         |   |                             |

Ministers without Charge—J. J. Quick, Jeremiah Petrie, Wm. H. Smith, address not known. \*Supplied by Dr. J. Nott.



CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

| CHURCHES.         | PASTORS.                       | Communicants.  |            |                              |                     | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat & Bi-<br>ble classes. | Contributions. | Post-Office<br>Address.     |                                   |                             |   |                             |
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|                   |                                | On Confession. | Dismissed. |                              |                     |                |                           |                |                             |                                   |                             |   |                             |
|                   |                                |                |            |                              |                     |                |                           |                |                             |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| No. of Families.  |                                |                |            |                              |                     |                |                           |                |                             |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 65                | J. E. Ten Eyck, . . . . .      | 6              | 2          | 1 61                         | 1                   | 44             | 25                        | \$ 1,125 20    | 51,125 51 Warden.           |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 90                | J. H. Frazee, . . . . .        | 4              | 11         | 2 131                        | 1                   | 25             | 25                        | 78 45          | 1,650 00 Bloomingburgh.     |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 83                | Vacant, . . . . .              |                |            | 2 80                         | 21                  | 18             | 50                        | 500 00         | 500 00 Callicoon.           |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 56                | J. L. Zabriskie, . . . . .     |                |            | 1 86                         | 8                   | 2              |                           | 77 85          | 1,166 29 Cuddebackville.    |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 140               | Deer Park, . . . . .           | 30             | 4          | 4 210                        | 24                  | 60             | 200                       | 1,066 88       | 19,610 00 Port Jervis.      |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 150               | E. W. Bentley, S. C., . . . .  | 4              | 6          | 1 425                        | 6                   | 40             | 400                       | 360 00         | 2,403 00 Ellenville.        |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 117               | G. W. Brown, . . . . .         | 5              | 3          | 3 95                         | 6                   | 2              | 160                       | 326 65         | 1,187 00 Woodbourne.        |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 60                | W. E. Turner, . . . . .        | 2              |            | 1 91                         | 1                   | 70             | 140                       | 48 00          | 425 00 Grahamville.         |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 70                | J. H. Frazee, S. S., . . . . . | 2              |            | 1 60                         | 3                   | 40             | 140                       | 1,250 00       | Wurtsboro.                  |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 70                | John Du Bois, . . . . .        | 1              |            | 1 107                        | 11                  | 1              | 100                       | 1,250 00       | Kerkhousen.                 |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| Vacant, . . . . . |                                |                |            | 2 50                         | 2                   | 45             | 80                        | 40 55          | 1,437 14 Montague, N. J.    |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 40                | W. S. Moore, . . . . .         | 4              | 3          | 1 432                        | 10                  | 140            | 150                       | 1,463 60       | 1,867 11 Montgomery.        |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 175               | A. B. Van Zandt, . . . . .     | 20             | 3          | 6 297                        | 24                  | 125            | 150                       | 608 88         | 5,925 63 Newburgh.          |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 175               | G. H. Mandeville, . . . . .    | 13             | 11         | 1 190                        | 19                  | 18             | 90                        | 264 88         | 1,000 00 New Hurley.        |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 120               | L. L. Confort, . . . . .       | 35             | 2          | 3 168                        | 13                  | 175            | 160                       | 40 00          | 2,139 00 Ulsterville.       |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 130               | G. W. Conitt, . . . . .        | 5              | 6          | 4 361                        | 18                  | 2              | 130                       | 256 61         | 2,925 87 Brynswich.         |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 175               | Cyril Spaulding, S. S., . . .  | 6              | 5          | 2 18                         | 1                   | 80             | 125                       | 4 00           | 925 00 Claryville.          |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 25                | W. E. Turner, S. S., . . . .   | 2              |            | 1 85                         | 6                   | 100            | 80                        | 750 00         | 1,400 00 Walden.            |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 100               | M. V. Schoonmaker, . . . .     | 10             | 9          | 4 855                        | 6                   | 110            | 110                       | 75 00          | 630 00 Dingman's Ferry, Pa. |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 6                 | G. S. Garretson, . . . . .     | 5              | 1          | 4 75                         | 6                   | 11             | 130                       | 170 00         | 540 00 Bushkill.            |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 100               | A. McWilliam, . . . . .        | 7              | 9          | 1 179                        | 5                   | 1              | 115                       | 94 08          | 857 83 Spanock.             |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| 102               | Vacant, . . . . .              | 9              |            | 2 181                        | 1                   | 40             | 90                        |                |                             |                                   |                             |   |                             |

Ministers without Charge.—N. W. Jones, New York City; Charles Scott, Holland, Michigan; Henry Morris, Birmingham, New York; John Boyd, Newburgh, N. Y.; John A. Staats, Goshen, N. Y.; John Buchter, Lanesboro, Pa.; Robert M. Stroudsburg, Pa.; Last Report.

## CLASSIS OF RENNELSLAER.

| CHURCHES.              | PARTONS.               | No. of Families. | Communicants.  |                 |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                   | Contributions.              |   | Post-Office<br>Address.          |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|                        |                        |                  | Received.      |                 |            |            |       | Infants.       | Adults. | No. of Catechumens.     | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and Benevo-<br>lent Purposes. | Con-<br>gregational<br>Purposes. |
|                        |                        |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. |                |         |                         |                                   |                             |   |                                  |
| Blooming Grove.....    | Wm. Ingalls.....       | 70               | 7              | 3               | 0          | 0          | 0     | 65             | 2       | 3                       | 0                                 | 40                          | \$ 76.92                                | \$ 291.00 DeFreestville.         |
| Castleton.....         | E. L. Heermance.....   | 125              | 6              | 10              | 1          | 2          | 2     | 175            | 4       | 2                       | 0                                 | 125                         | 287.80                                  | 1,311.77 Castleton.              |
| Chatham.....           | C. S. Mead.....        | 125              | 3              | 3               | 2          | 1          | 1     | 133            | 3       | 2                       | 0                                 | 130                         | 328.00                                  | 1,452.00 Chatham 4 Corners.      |
| First Ghent.....       | J. B. Drury.....       | 48               | ...            | 1               | 6          | ...        | ...   | 168            | 1       | 18                      | 30                                | 50                          | 77.80                                   | 845.00 Ghent.                    |
| Second Ghent.....      | E. N. Sebring.....     | 115              | 4              | 5               | ...        | ...        | ...   | 135            | 2       | 3                       | 30                                | 80                          | 190.00                                  | 1,390.00 Hindson.                |
| Greenbush.....         | Wm. Anderson.....      | 164              | 15             | 3               | 4          | 1          | 1     | 164            | 4       | 4                       | 40                                | 125                         | 244.00                                  | 3,576.58 East Greenbush.         |
| Kinderhook.....        | E. A. Collier.....     | 200              | 12             | 6               | 14         | ...        | ...   | 395            | 2       | 4                       | 75                                | 160                         | 1,601.47                                | 21,649.69 Kinderhook.            |
| Nassau.....            | A. H. Brush.....       | 141              | 2              | 8               | 1          | ...        | ...   | 939            | 4       | 1                       | ...                               | 40                          | 450.50                                  | 1,764.75 Nassau.                 |
| New Concord.....       | J. H. Devier, S.S..... | 40               | ...            | 2               | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...            | ...     | ...                     | 15                                | 17                          | 103.19                                  | 595.00 East Chatham.             |
| Schoedack.....         | Vacant.....            | 100              | ...            | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...   | 119            | ...     | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | ...                                     | ...                              |
| Schoedack Landing..... | L. E. Kip.....         | 70               | 9              | 5               | ...        | ...        | ...   | 63             | 5       | ...                     | ...                               | 65                          | 220.00                                  | 2,500.00 Schoedack Landing.      |
| Stuyvesant.....        | E. Nevins, S. C.....   | 120              | 4              | ...             | ...        | ...        | ...   | 84             | 2       | ...                     | ...                               | ...                         | 431.62                                  | 4,342.11 Stuyvesant.             |
| Stuyvesant Falls.....  | R. Wells.....          | 41               | 5              | 2               | 3          | ...        | ...   | 50             | ...     | 1                       | 25                                | 20                          | 31.00                                   | 100.00 Stuyvesant Falls.         |

Ministers without Charge—B. F. Snyder, Creek Locks, Ulster Co., N. Y. \*Last Year's Report.

## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.                 | No. of Families | Communicants.  |                 |                              |            |       | Bap-<br>tized. | Cat & Bil-<br>do class. | Contributions.      |                             | Post-Office<br>Address. |   |                             |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                      |                          |                 | Receiv'd.      |                 |                              |            |       |                |                         | No. of Catechumens. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |                         | Religious and Benev-<br>olent Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                      |                          |                 | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed.                   | Suspended. | Died. |                |                         |                     |                             |                         |   |                             |
|                      |                          |                 |                |                 | Total now in Com-<br>munion. |            |       |                |                         |                     |                             |                         |   |                             |
| West Troy.....       | O. H. Gregory.....       | 112             | 2              | 1               | 1                            | 271        | 11    | 2              | 40                      | 100                 | \$2,000.00                  | West Troy.              |   |                             |
| South West Troy..... | J. S. Wyckoff.....       | 95              | 4              | 4               | 2                            | 154        | 11    | 3              | 120                     | 120                 | 174.26                      | do                      |   |                             |
| Wynantskill.....     | J. S. L. Tomb.....       | 53              | 4              | 1               | 1                            | 51         | 5     | 3              | 20                      | 45                  | 87.00                       | Wynantskill.            |   |                             |
| Boght.....           | H. A. Raymond.....       | 44              | 2              | 1               | 1                            | 56         | 3     | 1              | 10                      | 35                  | 84.44                       | Cohoes.                 |   |                             |
| Rensselaer.....      | do.....                  | 20              | 1              | 1               | 1                            | 16         | 1     | 1              | 10                      | 35                  | 2.69                        | do                      |   |                             |
| Waterford.....       | Vacant.....              | 35              | 1              | 1               | 1                            | 1          | 1     | 1              | 10                      | 35                  | 2.69                        | Waterford.              |   |                             |
| Cohoes.....          | C. N. Waldron, S.C.,...* | 150             | 17             | 6               | 4                            | 1          | 290   | 8              | 20                      | 220                 | 1,038.29                    | Cohoes.                 |   |                             |
| Union Village.....   | Alex. S. Hoyt.....       | 60              | 1              | 2               | 1                            | 3          | 93    | 4              | 10                      | 60                  | 210.19                      | Greenwich.              |   |                             |
| Saratoga.....        | Vacant.....              | 115             | 1              | 1               | 10                           | 1          | 159   | 2              | 45                      | 89                  | 160.00                      | Schoharieville.         |   |                             |
| Buskirk.....         | P. Furbeck.....          | 20              | 1              | 1               | 1                            | 1          | 76    | 1              | 40                      | 60                  | 100.00                      | Buskirk's Bridge.       |   |                             |
| Easton.....          | A. G. Cochran.....       | 35              | 2              | 1               | 1                            | 1          | 48    | 1              | 45                      | 60                  | 40.00                       | Easton.                 |   |                             |
| Schaghticoke.....    | Geo. White.....          | 45              | 10             | 3               | 1                            | 1          | 70    | 1              | 23                      | 65                  | 178.00                      | Schaghticoke.           |   |                             |
| Northumberland.....  | C. D. Kellogg.....       | 88              | 10             | 3               | 3                            | 4          | 70    | 3              | 33                      | 50                  | 524.00                      | Bacon Hill.             |   |                             |
| Gansevoort.....      | Vacant.....              | 46              | 1              | 1               | 1                            | 1          | 29    | 1              | 10                      | 10                  | 10.00                       | Gansevoort.             |   |                             |
| Fort Miller.....     | Vacant.....              | 63              | 1              | 1               | 1                            | 1          | 49    | 1              | 10                      | 10                  | 10.00                       | Fort Miller.            |   |                             |
| Jackson.....         | Vacant.....              | 1               | 1              | 1               | 1                            | 1          | 1     | 1              | 10                      | 10                  | 10.00                       | Fort Miller.            |   |                             |

Ministers without Charge—C. Van Santvoord, Chicago; John Smith; T. A. Gardner, Orient, N. Y.; J. Markle, Gansevoort.  
 \*Last Report. †Supplied by C. D. Kellogg.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.          | Communicants.  |                 |            |            |       | Bap-<br>tized.               |          | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. |                                   | Contributions.              |   | Post-Office<br>Address.          |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|                      |                   | Received.      |                 |            |            |       | No. of Families.             |          | No. of Catechumens.     | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and Benevo-<br>lent Purposes. | Congrega-<br>tional<br>Purposes. |
|                      |                   | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total No. in Com-<br>munion. | Infants. | Adults.                 |                                   |                             |   |                                  |
| 1st Ch. Schenectady. | Denis Wortman.    | 310            | 24              | 14         | 5          | 6     | 6440                         | 11       | 9                       | 75                                | 330                         | \$1,281.00                              | \$2,450.00 Schenectady.          |
| 2d " "               | Anson Du Bois.    | 70             | 4               | 9          | 4          | ..    | 3,113                        | 3        | ..                      | 30                                | 100                         | 67.50                                   | do do                            |
| 1st " Glenville.     | J. Minor.         | 150            | 7               | ..         | 4          | ..    | 1,234                        | 5        | 5                       | 80                                | 75                          | 283.04                                  | 950.00 Glenville.                |
| 1st " " "            | F. F. Wilson.     | 80             | 8               | 1          | ..         | ..    | 1,100                        | 3        | 3                       | ..                                | 175                         | ..                                      | 1,000.00 Scotia.                 |
| 1st " Rotterdam.     | J. C. Lowe.       | 131            | 1               | 1          | ..         | ..    | 2,566                        | 6        | 6                       | ..                                | 150                         | 84.10                                   | 975.00 Van Vechten.              |
| 2d " " "             | Vacant.           | 82             | 1               | ..         | ..         | ..    | 1,064                        | 3        | 3                       | ..                                | 50                          | 60.00                                   | 900.00 Schenectady.              |
| Halderberg.          | W. P. Davis.      | 175            | ..              | ..         | 3          | 5,295 | 3                            | 3        | 3                       | 50                                | 300                         | 900.00                                  | 4,000.70 Guiderland Centre.      |
| Niagara.             | J. A. De Baun.    | 100            | 6               | ..         | 3          | 5,167 | 3                            | 3        | 3                       | 70                                | 60                          | 130.00                                  | 1,700.60 Niagaruna.              |
| Liela's Elm.         | do                | 85             | 1               | 12         | 3          | 3,155 | 3                            | 3        | 1                       | 90                                | 90                          | 147.00                                  | 6,000.00 do                      |
| Amity.               | W. W. Landon.     | 93             | 4               | 4          | 3          | 3,133 | 3                            | 3        | 3                       | 12                                | 30                          | 203.00                                  | 800.00 Vischer's Ferry.          |
| Princeton.           | D. R. Hall, S. S. | 70             | 1               | ..         | ..         | 4,145 | 4                            | 4        | 4                       | 60                                | 60                          | 150.08                                  | 500.00 Dunnsville.               |
| Day.                 | Vacant.           | ..             | ..              | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                           | ..       | ..                      | ..                                | ..                          | ..                                      | Day.                             |

Moderators without Charge.—Rev. A. J. Switz, Schenectady; Rev. W. F. Schwilk, Susquehanna, Schenectady; Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, Chaplain Sing Sing Prison. \*Corrected Report.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| Churches.           | Pastors.         | Communicants.    |                |                 |            |            |       |                              | Bap-<br>tized<br>class. | Cat & Bi-<br>table class. | Contributions. |         | Post-Office<br>Address. |                     |                                   |                             |   |                             |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                     |                  | No. of Families. | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in Com-<br>munion. |                         |                           | Infants.       | Adults. |                         | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. | Religious and Benevo-<br>lent Purposes. | Congregational<br>Purposes. |
|                     |                  |                  |                |                 |            |            |       |                              |                         |                           |                |         |                         |                     |                                   |                             |   |                             |
| Schoharie.          | S. H. Cobb.      | 108              | 5              | 1               | 3          | 1          | 4121  | 5                            | 3                       | 17                        | 24             | 80      | \$254.30                | \$1,391.38          | Schoharie.                        |                             |   |                             |
| Middleburgh.        | J. S. Lott.      | 79               | 11             | 3               | 2          | 2          | 2133  | 4                            | 4                       | 20                        | 125            | 120     | 284.87                  | 668.64              | Middleburgh.                      |                             |   |                             |
| Gallupville.        | E. Vedder.       | 73               | 6              | 2               | 1          | 1          | 2131  | 6                            | 4                       | 20                        | 125            | 120     | 125.34                  | 1,027.38            | Gallupville.                      |                             |   |                             |
| Bern.               | E. Miller.       | 60               | 5              | 2               | 2          | 2          | 2159  | 2                            | 2                       | 50                        | 30             | 60      | 221.43                  | 445.00              | Bern.                             |                             |   |                             |
| Beaver Dam.         | do               | 54               | 1              | 1               | 2          | 1          | 76    | 4                            | 4                       | 25                        | 30             | 50      | 43.06                   | 280.00              | do                                |                             |   |                             |
| Lawyerville.        | J. H. Van Woert. | 65               | 1              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 9     | 60                           | 1                       | 40                        | 40             | 60      | 70.00                   | 460.00              | Lawyerville.                      |                             |   |                             |
| Sharon.             | do               | 60               | 11             | 2               | 1          | 1          | 4     | 92                           | 2                       | 2                         | 30             | 80      | 40.00                   | 1,065.98            | do                                |                             |   |                             |
| Gilboa.             | Vacant.          | 95               | 4              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 146   | 10                           | 2                       | 50                        | 30             | 60      | 35.00                   | 800.00              | Gilboa.                           |                             |   |                             |
| North Blenheim.     | do               | 30               | 1              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 32    | 1                            | 1                       | 1                         | 1              | 1       | 4.90                    | .....               | North Blenheim.                   |                             |   |                             |
| Breakabur.          | do               | 25               | 1              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 27    | 1                            | 1                       | 1                         | 1              | 1       | 6.35                    | .....               | do                                |                             |   |                             |
| Schoharie Mountain. | do               | 5                | 1              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 1     | 1                            | 1                       | 1                         | 1              | 1       | 6.25                    | .....               | do                                |                             |   |                             |
| Cobleskill.         | do               | 1                | 1              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 1     | 1                            | 1                       | 1                         | 1              | 1       | .....                   | .....               | East Cobleskill.                  |                             |   |                             |
| Emden.              | do               | 1                | 1              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 1     | 1                            | 1                       | 1                         | 1              | 1       | .....                   | .....               | do                                |                             |   |                             |

Ministries without Charge.—Rev. T. L. Shaffer, Bern, Albany Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.  
—Last Year's Report.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.                  | No. of Families. | Communicants. |                |                 |            |            |       |                              | Bap-<br>tized.<br>class. | Cat & Bi-<br>ble class. | Contributions. |          | Post-Office<br>Address. |                     |                                   |                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |                           |                  | Received.     | On Confession. | On Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total No. in Com-<br>munion. |                          |                         | Infants.       | Adults.  |                         | No. of Catechumens. | No. in Biblical In-<br>struction. | Average No. of<br>Scholars. |
|                      |                           |                  |               |                |                 |            |            |       |                              |                          |                         |                |          |                         |                     |                                   |                             |
| Blue Mountain, ..... | Wm. D. Buckelew, .....    | 80               | 5             | 1              | 1               | 1          | 2          | 140   | 9                            | .....                    | .....                   | 70             | \$75.20  | \$600.00                | Saugerties.         |                                   |                             |
| Caatsban, .....      | N. F. Chapman, .....      | 70               | 3             | 1              | 1               | 1          | 3          | 154   | 9                            | .....                    | .....                   | 40             | 151.00   | .....                   | Saugerties.         |                                   |                             |
| Esopus, .....        | J. N. Voorhees, .....     | 100              | 5             | 1              | 1               | 1          | 8          | 20    | 3                            | 1                        | 70                      | 126            | 86.50    | 1,000.00                | Ulster Park.        |                                   |                             |
| Flatbush, .....      | Wm. B. Merritt, .....     | 111              | 9             | 9              | 9               | 6          | 7          | 203   | 16                           | 1                        | 90                      | 140            | 180      | 1,403.09                | Glasco.             |                                   |                             |
| Kingston, .....      | D. N. Van Derveer, .....  | 404              | 9             | 3              | 6               | 1          | 4          | 382   | 4                            | 3                        | 200                     | 60             | 230      | 3,300.00                | Kingston.           |                                   |                             |
| North Esopus, .....  | A. M. Arcularius, .....   | 88               | 3             | 1              | 1               | 1          | 1          | 125   | 9                            | .....                    | 140                     | 108            | 393.46   | 1,199.30                | Port Ewen.          |                                   |                             |
| Plattville, .....    | Vacant, .....             | 148              | 37            | 3              | 1               | 4          | 3          | 203   | 90                           | 1                        | 35                      | 120            | 76.55    | 2,370.69                | Glasco.             |                                   |                             |
| Saugerties, .....    | Geo. Gaston, S. C., ..... | 130              | 13            | 3              | 3               | 1          | 3          | 206   | 6                            | 1                        | 50                      | 75             | 2,438.62 | 3,087.40                | Saugerties.         |                                   |                             |
| Shokan, .....        | Geo. W. Hammond, .....    | 72               | 29            | 4              | 3               | 1          | 3          | 117   | 3                            | 15                       | 50                      | 18             | 75.00    | 1,000.00                | Shokan.             |                                   |                             |
| Shandaken, .....     | Vacant, .....             | 58               | 6             | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                        | .....                    | .....                   | .....          | .....    | .....                   | .....               | West Hurley.                      |                             |
| West Hurley, .....   | D. B. Wyckoff, .....      | 60               | 14            | 6              | 3               | 1          | 3          | 89    | 9                            | 1                        | 3                       | 10             | 50       | .....                   | .....               | .....                             |                             |
| Woodstock, .....     | Wm. A. Shaw, .....        | 28               | 1             | 6              | 2               | 1          | 3          | 45    | .....                        | .....                    | .....                   | 25             | 100      | 114.38                  | 970.94              | Woodstock.                        |                             |
| Wiltwick, .....      | .....                     | .....            | .....         | .....          | .....           | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                        | .....                    | .....                   | .....          | .....    | .....                   | .....               | .....                             |                             |

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Henry Osterander, D. D. Saugerties; Rev. Jno. C. F. Hoos, D. D., Kingston; Rev. W. L. James, Kingston.  
 \*Rev. Cornelius Playbill, Pastor elect, West Hurley, 1893.

# SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1869.

| CLASSES.           | Stated Clerks. |            |                 |                 |                |           |         |                     |       |           |        |                             |                         |                      |                          |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | Churches.      | Minist'rs. | No of Families. | On Confession.  |                | Receiv'd. |         | Total Communicants. |       | Baptiz'd. |        | No in Biblical Instruction. | Average No of Scholars. | Benevolent Purposes. | Congregational Purposes. |
|                    |                |            |                 | On Certificate. | On Confession. | Infants.  | Adults. | No of Catechumens.  |       |           |        |                             |                         |                      |                          |
| Albany, .....      | 17             | 17         | 1,427           | 292             | 65             | 2,357     | 107     | 82                  | 994   | 1,942     | 2,108  | \$14,176.83                 | \$37,486.77             | J. Searle.           |                          |
| Cayuga, .....      | 12             | 12         | 661             | 30              | 23             | 756       | 81      | 14                  | 189   | 804       | 746    | 8,257.83                    | 26,901.08               | J. Henry Enders.     |                          |
| Geneva, .....      | 17             | 15         | 1,794           | 88              | 48             | 1,989     | 71      | 15                  | 546   | 610       | 505    | 2,904.82                    | 12,967.41               | John Whitbeck.       |                          |
| Greene, .....      | 10             | 12         | 652             | 41              | 22             | 1,215     | 33      | 14                  | 326   | 685       | 828    | 2,192.40                    | 12,026.62               | S. T. Searle.        |                          |
| Kingston, .....    | 13             | 11         | 1,335           | 162             | 39             | 1,840     | 115     | 62                  | 687   | 597       | 1,517  | 4,993.03                    | 24,464.25               | Ph. Feltz.           |                          |
| Montgomery, .....  | 23             | 13         | 709             | 30              | 18             | 773       | 29      | 11                  | 120   | 150       | 635    | 1,395.26                    | 14,833.20               | B. Van Zandt.        |                          |
| Orange, .....      | 22             | 24         | 2,038           | 171             | 57             | 2,657     | 166     | 65                  | 840   | 1,029     | 2,959  | 6,999.33                    | 48,179.26               | E. W. Bentley.       |                          |
| Rensselaer, .....  | 13             | 13         | 1,375           | 67              | 48             | 1,744     | 29      | 23                  | 723   | 492       | 1,197  | 3,981.80                    | 40,901.92               | E. Nevins.           |                          |
| Saratoga, .....    | 16             | 14         | 1,011           | 48              | 21             | 1,480     | 32      | 21                  | 40    | 331       | 879    | 3,121.91                    | 15,048.68               | C. N. Walstrom.      |                          |
| Schenectady, ..... | 13             | 12         | 1,246           | 94              | 34             | 1,974     | 51      | 35                  | 387   | 785       | 1,700  | 2,604.44                    | 25,165.00               | A. Du Bois.          |                          |
| Schoharie, .....   | 13             | 7          | 649             | 38              | 8              | 977       | 21      | 14                  | 202   | 389       | 610    | 1,061.47                    | 6,128.88                | E. Vedder.           |                          |
| Ulster, .....      | 13             | 15         | 1,144           | 1,234           | 48             | 1,954     | 88      | 30                  | 290   | 475       | 1,224  | 5,013.16                    | 15,895.32               | John Gaston.         |                          |
| Total, .....       | 192            | 166        | 14,171          | 1,201           | 431            | 19,786    | 773     | 335                 | 4,794 | 6,889     | 14,063 | \$56,155.30                 | \$387,997.70            |                      |                          |

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## ARTICLE IX.

### REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE X.

### APPEALS.

Rev. G. W. Connitt gave notice of an appeal to be made by him from a decision of Classis of Orange, and also requested that the case might be laid over until "the next following stated meeting" of this Synod. The request was granted.

E. P. Stimpson preferred an appeal from the action of the Classis of Rensselaer deposing him from the ministry. The appeal was not entertained.

## ARTICLE XI.

### CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XII.

### DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.



## ARTICLE XV.

## DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

*For the Classis of Albany.*

PRIMARI.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. C. Millspaugh.

Rev. R. W. Clark.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. J. H. Enders.

Rev. A. G. Vermilye.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. S. J. Rogers.

Rev. T. C. Strong.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. F. A. Horton.

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.

*For the Classis of Kingston.*

Rev. J. F. Harris.

Rev. P. Peltz.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

Rev. B. Van Zandt.

*For the Classis of Orange.*

Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker.

Rev. E. W. Bentley.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. J. B. Drury.

Rev. A. H. Brush.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. H. A. Raymond.

Rev. O. H. Gregory.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. Minor.

Rev. A. DuBois.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. E. Miller.

Rev. J. H. Van Woert.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes.

Rev. D. N. Van Derveer.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Cayuga, respectfully reports his presence at the following meetings of the Classis of Geneva:

1. At Ithaca, May 26, 1868, when J. W. Warnshuis, J. F. Shaw, H. J. Grant, and A. A. Zabriskie, students from our Theological Seminary were examined with a view to licensure. The last named candidate was also examined with a view to his ordination and installation over the Reformed Church of Farmerville, and J. W. Warnshuis, for ordination and installation over the Reformed Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

2. At Farmer Village, July 28, when J. F. Shaw was examined with a view to his ordination and installation over the Reformed Church of Athens, Pennsylvania.

3. At Geneva, Oct. 21, 1868, when Rev. G. J. Kensors of the Presbytery of Michigan, was received into said Classis upon the presentation of proper credentials and submitting to an examination upon christian doctrine. These examinations were well conducted and alike creditable to all concerned. Those who were examined showed great soundness in the faith and the Reverend Classis showed great faith in the soundness of the Constitution.

Alonzo P. Peck.

Owasco, April 5, 1869.

This certifies that the undersigned as Deputatus Synodi attended a meeting of the Classis of Montgomery, in the

Church of Mohawk, June 23d, 1868, at which the candidate G. D. Consaul was examined for ordination.

Also, a meeting of the Classis of Saratoga, in the Church of Union Village, Oct. 7, 1868, at which the candidate Alexander S. Hoyt was examined for ordination.

Each of these examinations was constitutionally conducted and well sustained.

J. A. DEBAUN.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Saratoga, would respectfully report, that he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Albany, held on June 24, 1868, for the purpose of examining the candidate Adrian Westveer for ordination and installation.

The examination was conducted according to the Constitutional requirements and was well sustained.

O. N. WALDEBOM.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi from the Classis of Kingston, would report that he was present at the examination of the candidate John A. Davis, for licensure by the Classis of Ulster, at Kingston, May 26th, 1868, and for ordination as Missionary at Flatbush, Sept. 8th, 1868. Both examinations were Constitutionally conducted and satisfactorily sustained.

A. B. BLAUVELT.

Creek Locks, N. Y., April 30th, 1869.

ARTICLE XVI.

PARTICULARIA.

The bequest of Elias Van Benschoten was read:

*Resolved*, That the members of this Synod express their appreciation of their kindly and generous entertainment on the part of the Pastor and members of this Church.

F. R. Lees, M. D., of England, a distinguished advocate of Temperance having addressed Synod the following action was had;

*Resolved*, That this Synod tender their thanks to Dr. Lees for his interesting statements, and express their sympathy in, and their heartfelt rejoicings at the encouraging progress of the Temperance Reform in England despite the obstacles against which it has had to contend.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### QUESTORATE.

The following received from the Questor was referred to the Committee on the Questorate :

#### PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY,

1868. In acct. with WM. McELROY, Questor: CR.

|                                  |                                       |       |          |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| May 9,                           | By balance in hands,                  | ..... | \$106.24 |
| 1869.                            |                                       |       |          |
| Jan. 17,                         | By amt. rec'd from Rev. M. V. Schoon- |       |          |
|                                  | maker, for Classis of                 |       |          |
|                                  | Orange, .....                         | 21.75 |          |
| Feb. 11,                         | " " Dr. John C. F. Hoes,              |       |          |
|                                  | Classis of Ulster, .....              | 14.25 |          |
| " 26,                            | " " Rev. J. B. Drury, Clas-           |       |          |
|                                  | sis of Rensselaar, .....              | 17.25 |          |
| Apl. 20,                         | " " Rev. Thomas Watson,               |       |          |
|                                  | Classis of Geneva, .....              | 17.87 |          |
| " 29,                            | " " Rev. E. Vedder, Classis           |       |          |
|                                  | of Schoharie, .....                   | 5.25  |          |
| " " " " Rev. A. Dubois, D. D.,   |                                       |       |          |
|                                  | Classis of Schenectady, ..            | 10.50 |          |
| May 5,                           | " " Rev. A. Du Bois, Clas-            |       |          |
|                                  | sis of Albany, .....                  | 21.00 |          |
| " " " " Rev. A. P. Peeke, Clas-  |                                       |       |          |
|                                  | sis of Cayuga, .....                  | 8.25  |          |
| " " " " Rev. S. T. Searle, Clas- |                                       |       |          |
|                                  | sis of Greene, .....                  | 11.25 |          |
| " " " " Rev. A. Blauvelt, Clas-  |                                       |       |          |
|                                  | sis of Kingston, .....                | 13.50 |          |
| " " " " Rev. A. Du Bois, Clas-   |                                       |       |          |
|                                  | sis of Montgomery, .....              | 7.50  |          |

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| <b>May 5, By amt.</b>    | rec'd from Rev. A. Du Bois,<br>Classis of Saratoga,.....                | 9.75     |
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|                          |   | \$264.36 |
| <b>1868.</b>             |   | Dr.      |
| <b>June 26, To amt.</b>  | paid Schenectady Reflector,<br>printing Minutes,..                      | \$108.00 |
| <b>1869.</b>             |   |          |
| <b>April 29, to amt.</b> | paid Dr. Dubois, travelling<br>expenses Rev. J. L.<br>McNair, &c.,..... | 6.52     |
| " " "                    | " Dr. Dubois, paper and<br>blanks, &c.,.....                            | 7.60     |
| " " "                    | " Dr. Dubois, one year's<br>salary, Stated Clerk,                       | 50.00    |

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By the present rate of assessment there is not in hand quite enough to pay for printing the Minutes. The annual dues of each classis should be a little increased in order to meet the annual expenses of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. McELROY, Questor.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully report that the account of the Questor has been placed in their hands, that they have found the account correct with a balance in the hands of the Questor of \$92.24.

Your Committee would also state that in accordance with the resolution of the last General Synod, the amounts heretofore assessed by this Synod upon the Classes under its care, is to be henceforth assessed directly upon the Classes by the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. W. STRONG, Ch'n.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

CLASSIS OF ALBANY—*Primarii*—Revs. J. Van Vechten, D. D., J. Elmendorf, D. D., J. Searle ; Elders F. F. Cornell, Peter Montieth, J. O. Towner. *Secundi*—Revs. J. F. Neef, H. M. Voorees, L. H. Bahler ; Elders L. G. Ten Eyck, J. R. Baldwin, F. Mull.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA—*Primarii*—Revs. A. G. Vermilye, D. D., J. H. Enders, W. A. Wurts ; Elders G. C. Churchill, Geo. Bull, James Baird. *Secundi*—Revs. F. E. Schlieder, J. R. Talmage, D. D., C. Becker ; Elders A. W. Bly, J. T. Teller, D. Timmerman.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA—*Primarii*—Revs. I. H. Collier, A. M. Mann, D. D., A. B. Veenhuisen ; Elders P. A. Brokaw, E. F. Strong, John C. Best. *Secundi*—Revs. P. B. Bahler, J. W. Warnshuis, S. J. Rogers ; Elders John Van Doren, Geo. Bennett, Luther Van Doren.

CLASSIS OF GREENE—*Primarii*—Revs. S. P. M. Hastings, J. K. Rhinehart, Wm. G. E. See ; Elders Philip Miller J. H. Snyder, A. J. Leming. *Secundi*—Revs. F. A. Horton, J. A. Lansing, D. D., T. S. Dusenbury ; Elders J. S. Philips, W. L. King, J. D. Blumberg.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON—*Primarii*—Revs. M. F. Liebenan, N. H. Van Arsdale, Chas. H. Still, D. D. ; Elders J. Auchmoody, Jacob R. Hardenberg, Peter Crispel, M. D. *Secundi*—Revs. R. DeWitt, Ph. Peltz, S. W. Strong, Elders Josiah LeFever, Joseph Hasbrouck, Morris Kortright.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY—*Primarii*—Revs. J. Kneiskern, B. Van Zandt, D. D., G. D. Consaul ; Elders Geo. Timmerman, James Yauney, F. Vedder. *Secundi*—Revs. R. M. Staubraugh, J. M. Compton, J. C. Boyd. Elders J. H. Parks, John Veeder, J. G. Snell.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE—*Primarii*—Revs. S. W. Mills, J. H. Frazee, W. E. Turner ; Elders Philip B. Elting, Thos. J. Stitt, N. C. Clark. *Secundi*—Revs. M. V. Schoonmaker, C. Spaulding, A. McWilliam ; Elders Thos. Jesup, W. C. Rose, J. G. Millspaugh.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER—*Primarii*—Revs. Wilson Ingalls, E. L. Heermance, C. S. Mead ; Elders Matthew Van Alstyne, Richard Graves, E. W. Conklin. *Secundi*—Revs. J. B. Drury, E. N. Sebring, Wm. Anderson ; Elders Martin C. Garner, N. J. Miller, Ryer Heermance.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA—*Primarii*—Revs. C. D. Kellogg, A. G. Cochran, O. H. Gregory, D. D. ; Elders Abram Marshall, L. Rousseau, E. Andrews. *Secundi*—Revs. J. S. Wyckoff, C. N. Waldron, J. S. L. Tomb ; Elders Dow Lansing, N. Corliss, D. Hilt.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY—*Primarii*—Revs. Wm. P. Davis, Wm. W. Letson, F. F. Wilson ; Elders Casper F. Hoag, P. M. Clute, Nanning Vischer. *Secundi*—Revs. D. B. Hall, J. C. Lowe, R. L. Schoonmaker ; Elders W. J. Hallenbeck, John Bronk, J. Vanderpool.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE—*Primarii*—Revs. E. Vedder, S. H. Cobb, J. S. Lott ; Elders P. S. Danforth, Albert Brown, Sanford Marselus. *Secundi*—Revs. T. L. Shaffer, J. H. Van Woert, E. Miller ; Elders J. Little, H. Johnson, F. Hagar.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER—*Primarii*—Revs. D. B. Wyckoff, A. M. Archularius, J. N. Voorhees ; Elders J. U. Emerick, Abram Sleight, Casper Winfield. *Secundi*—Revs. D. N. Vanderveer, J. W. Hammond, J. C. F. Hoes, D. D. ; Elders C. S. DuBois, Daniel F. Davis, T. P. Osterhoudt.

## ARTICLE XIX.

### STATED CLERK.

*Resolved*, That an edition of four hundred copies of the minutes of this Session be procured by the Clerk.

ARTICLE XX.

ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next regular meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Church of West Troy, on the first Wednesday of May, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ARTICLE XXI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Roll was called.

The Session was closed with prayer and singing the Long Meter Doxology.

B. VAN ZANDT, President.

S. T. SEARLE, Adressor.

L. L. COMFORT, }  
SELAH W. STRONG. } Clerks.

Official Copy from the Original Minutes.

ANSON DUBOIS, Stated Clerk.





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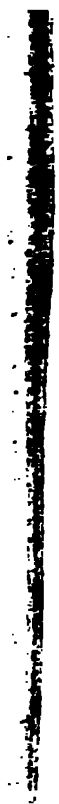
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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany, convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of West Troy, N. Y., Wednesday, the fourth day of May, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., and continued in session until 10½ o'clock A. M., of the following day.

Rev. Benjamin Van Zandt, D. D., President of the last Synod, took the Chair, and opened the Synod with prayer, and preached the sermon before Synod, in the evening of the first day of the session, from Ephesians, 3: 8, "Unto me who am less than the least of all saints is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Searle,  
Rev. J. F. Neef.

##### ELDERS.

S. E. Miller,  
Sebastian Appel.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. P. Peeke.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. A. M. Mann, D. D.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D. D.

Francis Elting.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. Gilbert Lane,  
Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. E. N. Sebring. Wm. H. Harder.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. S. W. Strong. S. Crawford,  
John C. Schuyler.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. De Baun.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. S. H. Cobb.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. Wm. D. Bucklew, S. W. Ransom,  
Rev. Wm. B. Merritt, James Wells.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. John A. De Baun was elected President: Rev. Wm. B. Merritt, Assessor, Revs. J. Searle and E. N. Sebring, temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

*Reading the Minutes.*

These were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING THE RULES.

On account of the absence of the Stated Clerk, the rules could not be found.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from either of the corresponding Particular Synods.

A communication was received from Rev. James Demarest, Jr., conveying the Christian salutations of the Particular Synod of Chicago.

Rev. A. M. Mann, D. D., was appointed to represent this Synod at the next regular meeting of the Synod of Chicago. Rev. B. Van Zandt, D. D., was appointed to represent this Synod at the next regular meeting of the Synod of New York. Rev. Selah W. Strong was appointed to represent this Synod at the next regular meeting of the Synod of New Brunswick.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed :

*On Synodical Minutes*—Rev. S. W. Strong, Rev. W. D. Buckelew, Elder F. Elting.

*On Classical Minutes*—Rev. S. H. Cobb, Rev. J. F. Neef, Elder S. Appel.

*On Synodical Report*—Rev. A. Du Bois, Rev. W. B. Merritt, Elder S. H. Ransom.

*On the Questorate*—Rev. J. Searle, Rev. W. B. Merritt, Elder John C. Schuyler.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business*—Rev. B. Van Zandt, A. M. Mann, Elder S. Crawford.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. The report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would respectfully report that they have examined the Minutes of the



Particular Synods of Albany and New York and the Minutes of the General Synod. On page 632 of the Minutes of the General Synod we find the following resolution :

*Resolved*, "That it be enjoined upon the Particular Synods to transact their business with due deliberation, and to hold such devotional services during their sessions as may conduce to the spiritual improvement of their members, and the several churches in which they assemble ; and that to compass this desirable result, it is earnestly recommended by this Synod, that the Particular Synods hereafter convene at 3 o'clock P. M. of the day designated for their regular session ; that after their organization is effected, the first hour be spent in devotional services ; that the Synodical sermon be preached the same evening ; that the first hour of the next morning session be spent in devotional exercises, in connection with which the Chairman of the Committee on the State of Religion shall read such extracts of the annual reports of the Classes as he may elect ; that in the afternoon of the second day of the session, the Lord's Supper be administered under the auspices of the Synod ; that in the evening of the same day a sermon be preached before Synod ; the preacher and his theme, together with an alternate, to be chosen at the preceding annual session ; and that the first half hour of each subsequent day of the Synod be spent in devotional services."

Your Committee would recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Synod approve of the recommendation of the General Synod and conform their exercises hereafter accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

SELAH W. STRONG, *Ch'n.*

In order to carry out the recommendation of the above Report, Revs. S. W. Strong, B. Van Zandt and Elder S. E. Miller were appointed a Committee to select a preacher and theme for the next regular session of the Synod.

The Report of the Committee which was accepted and adopted is as follows :

Subject—The undeveloped lay element in our Churches, and how to make it available. Preacher, Primarius—Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, D.D.; Secundus—Rev. C. N. Waldron.

S. W. STRONG, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. The report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to report that they have examined the Minutes of all the Classes connected with Synod, except the Classes of Greene and Cayuga, and find them correctly kept, and containing nothing demanding the criticism of Synod. The Classes represented, have voted on the recommendation of General Synod touching the organization of Particular Synods, as follows:

Affirmative—Albany, Schenectady, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schoharie and Saratoga—6.

Negative—Ulster and Geneva—2.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. COBB, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the State of Religion reported. The report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the State of Religion beg leave respectfully to present the following report:

We are called to record the death of Rev. Ezra W. Collier, after protracted suffering from disease, at Aiken, S. C., on Sabbath morning, Dec. 5, 1869. The loss of such a minister in the prime of his life, and the full flow and power of his usefulness, is, to our short sight, a great calamity to the church. His excellencies were many, his faults few, and after a successful, happy, and honored ministry, all too short to meet our longings, but not too short to glorify God, he was gathered in a peaceful and triumphant death to his fathers, and devout men carried him to his burial. May we be as ready when our own time shall come.

We miss at this session of our body the beloved brethren of the Classes of Orange and Kingston. Growth is attended by change, and though we deeply regret the absence of those Classes from our counsels, and shall

severely feel their loss in our yearly aggregates of accomplished work, yet we cannot but rejoice that we have the promise of greater good to the cause of Christ among us, by the new arrangement of the Particular Synods which separates them from us. So may the Master command it.

In general the condition of our Classes and churches is favorable. One young man is reported as coming forward to the ministry in the Classis of Geneva. We hope there are many others, and that God will raise up laborers for all those barren wastes within our bounds, which year after year are reported "vacant." None of the Classes report so large numbers added as were reported by one of the Classes last year, but this year many Classes report numbers added by profession considerably in advance of their last year's report. In matters of benevolence there has been, on the whole, a healthy advance. We present some brief items of interest from each Classis.

#### *Classis of Albany.*

"During the year, through the ministry of reconciliation, some one hundred and sixty-five souls have been attached as jewels to the crown of our Redeemer. We have great reason as a Classis to rejoice and to be encouraged. Several of the churches have stretched forth the curtains of their habitations, and all of them, with a single exception, report the presence of God's converting spirit." The year, however, has not been so prosperous as the previous one, though peace and a good degree of prosperity attend the ordinances. Some of the churches have remodeled and beautified the places of worship. "Coeymans is still without a pastor. We find that the stream has been severed from the fountain, in that the prayer-meeting has been almost entirely suspended; hence we need not think strange of the spiritual coldness of which the consistory speak in their report." The Holland Church of Albany, reporting thirty-one families, has received thirty-one persons on confession of faith.

#### *Classis of Cayuga.*

"The reports are very encouraging, and show that the last year is a conspicuous one in our history for material

progress and the large number of revivals enjoyed." Canastota, without a pastor, reports a revival of great power. Chitenango, also, and especially Owasco and Syracuse, report a blessed work of grace. Sixty and thirty-four souls, respectively, have confessed faith in connection with these churches; the revival at Syracuse being the most gracious and powerful that has visited the church in the twenty-two years of its history. That God should so largely bless this Classis, so important in the field of operations it occupies, and so centralized in the large and growing city of Syracuse, is a matter of gratitude and praise. The vigorous life of the central New York churches is of the utmost importance to our branch of the Church of Christ, and of direct and vast importance in its bearing on vital questions of morals and religion. May God more and more prosper them, and give them much of his Holy Spirit.

#### *Classis of Geneva.*

The report of this Classis is one of strangely commingled sorrow and hope. Some of the churches are dreadfully distracted in their counsels, and, for that reason, lying in almost hopeless desolation, and only eight out of nineteen are supplied with pastors, yet some few have felt the mighty power and grace of God in the conversion of a large number of souls. Among the more prosperous may be named Clymer, which, though dismissing twenty-one members, mostly for the formation of the new church of Clymer village, has added forty-four to her communion, and only two of these by letter. This indicates a blessed prosperity. Cleaveland has also cast off the dullness of last year, and rejoices in the presence of God's converting spirit. Twenty-two have united with that church, thirteen on confession, and the work of grace is progressing. From Ithaca "the night of sorrow has somewhat lifted." Souls are converted, and in temporal matters she is greatly prosperous. She asks the prayers of Classis for her spiritual prosperity. The report says some prominent features claim special attention. The first is the cheering presence of God's converting spirit in some of

the more depressed of the churches. The second is the deep sadness, and acknowledgment of sin, and of the supremacy, or at least the damaging power of worldliness which pervade nearly all the reports. The third, the fearful destitution of pastors, and the fourth, the lack of faithful and efficient family visitation, and of instruction in the Heidelberg Catechism. From all these things come "the loud call to a more humble, self-denying and prayerful engagedness and zeal in the Master's work; not till then may the church hope to arise from the dust."

A new church of thirty-eight members has been organized at Olymer village under favorable auspices.

#### *Classis of Greens.*

Reports nothing of special interest to the church at large. General harmony prevails. Only the churches of Catskill and Roxbury speak of revival influences among them. First Athens has freed itself from debt. The benevolent contributions of a few of the churches exceed those of last year, but the general result is below that mark. Classis finds that the boards of our own church, though faithfully presented, do not receive as large sums of money as the Bible, Tract, and other benevolent societies. "The sole reason for this is believed to be that the agents of these societies canvass our congregations, and thus secure much larger sums than can be realized from mere plate collections."

#### *Classis of Montgomery.*

Has failed to send a report to this body; but from the statistical table we learn that in some of the churches there has been quite an extensive work of grace enjoyed. Especially has this been the case in the churches of Caughnawaga, St. Johnsville, Currytown and Spraker's Basin.

#### *Classis of Schoharie.*

Rejoice over some blessed results attending the faithful preaching of the Word; while at the same time some of the churches complain bitterly over the waste places in Zion.

*Classis of Rensselaer.*

The past has been a year of great prosperity among the churches of this Classis. Expressions of gratitude and joy abound in many of their reports, and many are devoutly grateful for blessings near at hand. Stuyvesant Falls has a flourishing Sabbath school, has repaired its church, and hopes to remove its entire debt by May 1st. Blooming Grove has with remarkable unanimity, liberality and cheerfulness, removed its old house of worship and substituted a new one in its place, and entered it with praise, celebrating the Holy Supper, and consecrating themselves anew to the Lord. Kinderhook reports the completion and dedication of their new and beautiful house of worship. They mourn the death of several useful members. Nassau rejoices in many conversions, and in great prosperity. First Ghent has passed "a year of remarkable prosperity," and expects to enter its new church in a few weeks. Stuyvesant has been blessed with a happy and powerful revival of religion. The week of prayer was followed by special services, and in February, twenty-two persons made confession of faith. In March a series of services were again instituted, the pastor being assisted by Rev. A. Underwood with blessed results. The fruits are now gathering. This revival has been characterized by much and earnest prayer, has progressed quietly, has demonstrated the value of Sabbath schools, and greatly animated the hearts of God's people, and has served to unite the old and the young in a cheerful christian consecration to the work of the Lord. East Greenbush has been solemnly affected by sudden deaths of young men, and by the converting power of the Holy Ghost. Eighteen have joined the church on confession.

*Classis of Saratoga.*

No special interest is reported, though there are some precious tokens of the presence of the Lord throughout the bounds of the Classis. Forty-seven have been received on confession of faith, and forty-one by letter.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

The report dwells with great earnestness and force on the duty of increasing the benevolent contributions of all the churches. Calls on the eldership to help the ministry in this matter, and urges in the spirit of our times, and of our obligations to the Master to a more cheerful and abundant giving. In general the condition of the Classis is happy, though the number received is less than last year. The most marked advance has been made by the churches of Amity and Second Schenectady. The former has maintained its Sabbath school throughout the year, for the first in its history has an increased attendance at church, and rejoices at the accession of twenty-three souls to the communion. The Second Church, Schenectady, has leaped into a new life. Its Sabbath and weekly services have filled the church and lecture room, and about all its pews are rented. It expects soon to be entirely and pleasantly self-sustaining. Classis congratulates the church and its pastor.

The Classis of Ulster makes mention of God's favor in some of the churches constituting that Classis; but there has been no general awakening in any one church.

Little more than a year ago the Classis of Ulster ordained as missionary to Amoy, China, John A. Davis, who, with his wife, sailed for their field of labor January 9, 1869. They have reached their destination, and are laboring with much success.

*Ministerial Changes.*

*Albany.*—Rev. L. H. Bahler has been dismissed from church of Coeymans.

*Cayuga.*—Rev. J. R. Talmage has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange, Rev. Charles Becker to that of Philadelphia, and Rev. Wm. J. Bradford to the Presbytery of Cortland. The pastoral relation has been dissolved between Rev. J. H. Enders and the church of Lysander. Rev. Martyn Luther Berger has been received from Classis of Poughkeepsie and installed over the church of Syracuse. Rev. John F. Shaw has been received from the Classis of Geneva and installed over

the church of Lysander. Rev. John Boehrer has been received from Classis of Orange.

*Geneva.*—Rev. Isaac H. Collier has been dismissed from the church of Lodi to the Classis of Saratoga. Rev. A. A. Zabriskie from the church of Farmer to the Classis of Monmouth, and Rev. J. F. Shaw from the church of Athens to the Classis of Cayuga. Rev. Mr. Swick has been received from Classis of Orange and settled over the church of Cato, and Rev. J. L. Southard from the Classis of Bergen, and settled over the church of Wolcott.

*Greene.*—The pastoral relation between Rev. S. T. Searle and the church of Leeds has been dissolved, and Mr. Searle dismissed to the Classis of Passaic. Also that between Rev. T. S. Dusenberre and the church of Prattville, and he dismissed to Classis of Hudson. Rev. Benjamin Van Zandt has been received from Classis of Montgomery.

*Montgomery.*—Rev. G. D. Consaul has been dismissed from the church of Mohawk, and settled over the church of Herkimer. Rev. A. M. Quick dismissed to South Classis of Bergen. Rev. J. J. Quick dismissed to some Presbytery in Michigan. Rev. W. A. Smith dismissed to Presbytery of Schuyler, Ill. Rev. Josiah Markle received from Classis of Saratoga to labor in the church of Mapletown. Rev. F. M. Kip, Jr., received from Classis of Hudson, to be installed over the church of Fultonville. The licentiate Richard R. Williams has been received from the Fourth Presbytery of New York to be ordained and installed over the church of Canajoharie.

*Rensselaer.*—Rev. E. L. Heermance has been dismissed from the church of Castleton, and Rev. George A. Mills has been called to succeed him. The Rev. Aaron B. Peffers has been installed over the church of Schodack.



*Saratoga.*—The pastoral relation existing between Rev. Geo. White and the church of Schaghticoke; Rev. A. G. Cochran and the church of Rensselaer; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff and the South Church of West Troy; Rev. O. H. Gregory and the church, of West Troy have been dissolved. Rev. Isaac H. Collier has been received from the Classis of Geneva and installed as pastor of the church of Saratoga. Rev. Selah W. Strong has been received from the Classis of Kingston and installed as pastor of the South Church, West Troy. Rev. Geo. White has been removed by death. He departed this life at Schaghticoke Point, on March 14, 1870, in the 35th year of his age. Rev. C. Van Santvoord has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Chicago, and Rev. J. Markle to the Classis of Montgomery.

*Schenectady.*—The pastoral relation between Rev. Anson DuBois and the Second Church of Schenectady has been dissolved, and Rev. Wm. H. Phraner received from the Classis of New Brunswick and installed over the same church. Rev. Wm. P. Davis has been dismissed from the church of Helderberg and called to the Second Church of Rotterdam, and Rev. S. L. Gamble called from the Troy Presbytery by the church Helderberg. Rev. F. F. Wilson has been dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery.

*Schoharie.*—Rev. Wm. S. Moore has been received from the Classis of Orange, and installed pastor of the church at Gilboa.

*Ulster.*—Rev. Martin L. Schenck has been called from Classis of Illinois and settled over the church of Platteville. Rev. John Gaston has been dismissed from the church of Saugerties to the Classis of Passaic, and Rev. John B. Thompson called from the Classis of Westchester and installed over that church. Rev. C. Blauvelt has been installed over the church of West Hurley, and Rev. W. A. Shaw dismissed from the church of Wiltwyck. Rev. John A. Davis has been ordained as a Missionary to Amoy, China.

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

| CHURCHES.             | PASTORS.               | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                         |          | Bap-<br>tized. |                          | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                          |  | Contributions.              |                   | Post-office<br>addresser. |
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| First Albany.....     | R. W. Clark.....       | 225              | 17                         | 4                           | 10         | .....      | 2     | 746                     | 14       | 8              | 400                      | 400                                   | 600                      | \$11,495 28                              | \$11,696 00                 | Albany.           |                           |
| Second Albany.....    | J. Elmendorf.....      | 140              | 11                         | 8                           | 5          | .....      | 2     | 250                     | 15       | 5              | 60                       | 400                                   | 250                      | 6,144 90                                 | 8,500 00                    | Albany.           |                           |
| Third Albany.....     | J. Searle, S. C.....   | 112              | 19                         | 6                           | 3          | 1          | 2     | 179                     | 25       | 5              | 300                      | 170                                   | 315                      | 374 00                                   | 4,900 00                    | Albany.           |                           |
| Fourth Albany.....    | J. F. Need.....        | 65               | 16                         | 1                           | 15         | .....      | ..... | 147                     | 13       | .....          | 20                       | 60                                    | 115                      | 94 50                                    | 2,700 00                    | Albany.           |                           |
| Holland, Albany.....  | Vacant.....            | 80               | 31                         | .....                       | .....      | .....      | ..... | 70                      | 5        | .....          | .....                    | .....                                 | .....                    | 38 81                                    | 255 71                      | Albany.           |                           |
| Second Berne.....     | Wm. H. Ballagh.....    | 60               | 26                         | 1                           | 2          | 2          | 1     | 101                     | 8        | 5              | 25                       | 30                                    | 50                       | 58 26                                    | 913 00                      | Knox, Albany co.  |                           |
| First Bethlehem.....  | H. M. Voorhees.....    | 152              | 7                          | 5                           | 3          | .....      | 3     | 283                     | 10       | .....          | 60                       | 90                                    | 195                      | 405 00                                   | 4,705 00                    | Bethlehem Centre. |                           |
| Second Bethlehem..... | J. Lansing Pearse..... | 85               | 19                         | 2                           | 1          | .....      | 5     | 181                     | 7        | 6              | 20                       | 100                                   | 75                       | 300 00                                   | 1,450 00                    | Adams' Station.   |                           |
| Clarkville.....       | A. Westveer.....       | 37               | .....                      | .....                       | .....      | .....      | 1     | 51                      | .....    | .....          | 67                       | 25                                    | 40                       | 10 00                                    | 451 06                      | Union Church.     |                           |
| Coeymans.....         | Vacant.....            | 70               | 1                          | .....                       | 4          | .....      | ..... | 106                     | .....    | .....          | 30                       | 50                                    | 48                       | 117 00                                   | 650 00                      | Coeymans.         |                           |
| Jerusalem.....        | A. C. Millsparagh..... | 80               | 1                          | .....                       | 3          | .....      | 2     | 95                      | 5        | .....          | 40                       | 20                                    | .....                    | 148 00                                   | 1,054 00                    | Feurabush.        |                           |
| Knox.....             | Wm. H. Ballagh.....    | 30               | 3                          | .....                       | 1          | .....      | 2     | 41                      | 1        | 3              | 15                       | 20                                    | 30                       | 180 42                                   | 440 00                      | Knox, Albany co.  |                           |
| New Baltimore.....    | R. G. Strong.....      | 79               | 2                          | .....                       | .....      | .....      | 4     | 113                     | 1        | .....          | 80                       | 95                                    | 110                      | 425 00                                   | 2,000 00                    | New Baltimore.    |                           |
| New Salem.....        | J. H. Kershaw.....     | 85               | 2                          | 1                           | 1          | .....      | 3     | 175                     | 8        | 2              | 10                       | 100                                   | 65                       | 99 12                                    | 999 21                      | New Salem.        |                           |
| Oriskany.....         | A. C. Millsparagh..... | 50               | 1                          | .....                       | .....      | .....      | 1     | 88                      | 5        | 1              | 26                       | .....                                 | 60                       | 40 00                                    | 380 00                      | Jerusalem.        |                           |
| Union.....            | A. Vestveer.....       | 48               | 1                          | .....                       | .....      | .....      | 3     | 42                      | 1        | 8              | 52                       | 14                                    | 30                       | 70 00                                    | 1,527 56                    | Union Church.     |                           |
| Westerlo.....         | Vacant.....            | 50               | 2                          | 1                           | .....      | .....      | 1     | 87                      | 1        | 8              | .....                    | .....                                 | .....                    | 163 00                                   | 1,540 00                    | Westerlo.         |                           |

*Ministers without Charge*—A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; H. Slanson, Whitehall; J. Van Vechten, D.D., Auburn; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn;  
Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; L. H. Bähler.

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.                    | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
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| Canastota .....      | Vacant .....                | 36               | 11                         | 1                           | 4          | ..         | 4     | 50                         | 1              | ..      | 55                                    | 55                              | 55                       | \$41 61                                  | \$750 00                    | Canastota.                |
| Chittenango .....    | J. Henry Enders* .....      | 85               | 11                         | 1                           | 4          | ..         | 4     | 61                         | 1              | 4       | 160                                   | 160                             | 160                      | 175 00                                   | 1,837 17                    | Chittenango.              |
| Cleero .....         | Vacant .....                | 25               | ..                         | ..                          | ..         | ..         | ..    | 30                         | ..             | ..      | 55                                    | 55                              | 55                       | 5 00                                     | ..                          | Cleero.                   |
| Lysander .....       | John F. Shaw .....          | 69               | 1                          | ..                          | 1          | ..         | 1     | 84                         | ..             | ..      | 55                                    | 55                              | 70                       | 2 00                                     | 452 00                      | Lysander.                 |
| Naumburg .....       | John Boehrer† .....         | 25               | ..                         | ..                          | ..         | ..         | 1     | 60                         | 4              | ..      | 16                                    | 16                              | 30                       | 16 30                                    | 110 00                      | Hamburg.                  |
| New Bremen .....     | Vacant .....                | ..               | ..                         | ..                          | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                                    | ..                              | ..                       | ..                                       | ..                          | do                        |
| Owasco .....         | A. P. Peeke .....           | 150              | 60                         | 1                           | 16         | ..         | 6     | 178                        | 2              | 37      | 144                                   | 144                             | 91                       | 155 06                                   | 1,904 00                    | Owasco.                   |
| Owasco Outlet .....  | Henry S. Huntington* .....  | 50               | 7                          | 3                           | 3          | ..         | 3     | 71                         | 5              | 5       | 40                                    | 40                              | 35                       | 398 92                                   | 576 34                      | Arburn.                   |
| Syracuse .....       | M. Luther Berger S.C. ..... | 114              | 34                         | 22                          | 10         | ..         | 2     | 184                        | 5              | 10      | 205                                   | 205                             | 145                      | 2,299 78                                 | 3,994 30                    | Syracuse.                 |
| Thousand Isles ..... | George Rockwell† .....      | 75               | 2                          | ..                          | 1          | ..         | ..    | 25                         | 1              | ..      | 25                                    | 25                              | 60                       | 33 00                                    | 200 00                      | Alexandria Bay.           |
| Utica .....          | A. G. Vermilye .....        | ..               | 5                          | 9                           | ..         | ..         | 1     | ..                         | 3              | 1       | 35                                    | 35                              | 200                      | 18,000 00                                | 5,323 81                    | Utica.                    |
| West Leyden .....    | F. E. Schlieder .....       | 38               | 8                          | ..                          | 2          | ..         | 3     | 59                         | 15             | ..      | 10                                    | 10                              | 34                       | 22 50                                    | 361 96                      | West Leyden.              |

*Ministers without charge* — William A. Wurts, Vernon, N. Y.; S. E. Brown and G. Y. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan, Foreign Missionaries.

\* Stated supply.

† Pastor elect.

‡ Missionary.

# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

| CHURCHES.            | PASTORS.               | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
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| Ithaca.....          | Thomas C. Strong.....  | 165              | 8                          | 7                           | 8          | ...        | 4     | 181                        | 1              | 1       | 130                                   | 75                              | 130                      | \$709 33                                 | \$3,550 00                  | Ithaca.                   |
| Geneva.....          | Samuel J. Rogers.....  | 110              | 1                          | 4                           | 3          | 4          | 4     | 171                        | 7              | 4       | 60                                    | 80                              | 80                       | 629 64                                   | 2,041 29                    | Geneva.                   |
| Farmer Village.....  | Vacant.....            | 101              | 6                          | 4                           | 2          | ...        | 2     | 169                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | 170 71                                   | 1,223 00                    | Farmer Village.           |
| Lodi.....            | Vacant.....            | 135              | 8                          | ...                         | 3          | ...        | 6     | 186                        | 3              | 4       | ...                                   | 97                              | 175                      | 146 31                                   | 1,065 27                    | Lodi.                     |
| Arcadia.....         | Vacant*.....           | 23               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 70                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | East Newark.              |
| Tyre.....            | Vacant.....            | 40               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | 16 75                                    | 163 00                      | Magoe's Corners.          |
| Caroline.....        | Vacant*.....           | 45               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 38                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | Slaterville.              |
| Wolcott.....         | James L. Southard..... | 40               | 2                          | 2                           | 1          | ...        | 1     | 72                         | 2              | 2       | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | 80 60                                    | 534 00                      | Fair Haven.               |
| Buffalo.....         | Vacant.....            | 29               | 6                          | ...                         | 6          | ...        | 7     | 40                         | 6              | ...     | 40                                    | 10                              | 35                       | 20 00                                    | 300 00                      | Buffalo.                  |
| Rochester.....       | P. B. Bahler.....      | 158              | 5                          | 8                           | ...        | ...        | ...   | 231                        | 31             | ...     | 115                                   | 60                              | ...                      | 438 70                                   | 2,348 17                    | Rochester.                |
| Clymer Village*..... | Vacant.....            | 30               | 9                          | 29                          | ...        | ...        | ...   | 38                         | ...            | ...     | 15                                    | 30                              | ...                      | ...                                      | 105 00                      | Clymer Village.           |
| Mina Corners.....    | Vacant.....            | 28               | 5                          | ...                         | 2          | ...        | ...   | 51                         | 4              | ...     | 19                                    | 23                              | 42                       | 47 40                                    | ...                         | Mina Corners.             |
| Cato.....            | Minor Swick.....       | 70               | 6                          | 2                           | ...        | ...        | 1     | 74                         | 2              | 3       | ...                                   | 50                              | 40                       | ...                                      | ...                         | Cato.                     |
| Athens, Pa.....      | Vacant.....            | 53               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 87                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | Athens, Pa.               |
| Cleveland.....       | J. W. Warnshuis.....   | 64               | 13                         | 9                           | 2          | 5          | 1     | 126                        | 12             | ...     | 22                                    | 30                              | 90                       | 341 65                                   | 1,653 10                    | Cleveland, Ohio.          |
| Dunkirk.....         | Vacant.....            | 9                | 1                          | ...                         | 2          | 1          | ...   | 31                         | 3              | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | 36 10                                    | 64 83                       | Dunkirk.                  |
| Clymer.....          | G. J. Reniers.....     | 65               | 42                         | 2                           | 21         | ...        | 2     | 169                        | 12             | ...     | 78                                    | 60                              | 50                       | 103 00                                   | 991 00                      | Clymer.                   |
| Fultneyville.....    | A. B. Veenhuisen.....  | 50               | 1                          | 4                           | ...        | ...        | ...   | 100                        | 15             | ...     | 8                                     | 20                              | ...                      | 100 00                                   | 350 00                      | Fultneyville.             |
| East Williamson..... | Vacant.....            | 80               | 2                          | 6                           | ...        | ...        | ...   | 154                        | 18             | ...     | 12                                    | 30                              | ...                      | 117 00                                   | 400 00                      | East Williamson.          |

Ministery without charge—J. Whitbeck, S. C. Ithaca, N. Y.; A. M. Mann, D.D., Farmer Village, N. Y.; J. R. Van Arsdale, Magoe's Corners, N. Y.; K. W. Knigut, Emeritus, Fultneyville, N. Y. \* Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

| CHURCHES.                   | PASTORS.                  | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
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| First Athens.....           | Alan D. Campbell.....     | 78               | 5                          | 1                           | .....      | .....      | 3     | 98                         | 6              | 1       | .....                                 | 14                              | 83                       | \$139 07                                 | \$1,369 34                  | Athens.                   |
| Second Athens*.....         | Vacant.....               | 20               | .....                      | .....                       | .....      | .....      | ..... | 37                         | .....          | .....   | .....                                 | .....                           | .....                    | 75 00                                    | .....                       | do                        |
| Catskill.....               | Frank A. Horton, S.C..... | 200              | 6                          | 8                           | 7          | .....      | 9     | 365                        | 8              | 3       | .....                                 | 300                             | 300                      | 630 07                                   | 9,799 96                    | Catskill.                 |
| First Coxsackie.....        | S. F. M. Hastings.....    | 115              | 1                          | 3                           | 1          | .....      | 6     | 180                        | 1              | 1       | 80                                    | 100                             | 100                      | 993 86                                   | 1,665 00                    | Coxsackie.                |
| Second Coxsackie.....       | Anson F. Munn.....        | 120              | 8                          | 4                           | 4          | .....      | 3     | 148†                       | 2              | 1       | 80                                    | 80                              | 100                      | 531 13                                   | 2,296 00                    | do                        |
| Kiskatom.....               | Wm. G. E. See.....        | 90               | 3                          | 1                           | .....      | .....      | 1     | 159                        | 1              | .....   | 30                                    | 50                              | 70                       | 117 00                                   | 1,000 00                    | Catskill.                 |
| Leeds.....                  | Benj. Van Zandt, D.D..... | 100              | 1                          | 2                           | 1          | .....      | 1     | 111                        | 2              | .....   | 30                                    | 50                              | 150                      | 131 97                                   | 1,885 00                    | Leeds.                    |
| Moresville & S. Gilboa..... | Vacant.....               | .....            | .....                      | .....                       | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....          | .....   | .....                                 | .....                           | .....                    | .....                                    | .....                       | Moresville.               |
| Prattsville.....            | J. K. Rhinehart.....      | 75               | 5                          | 1                           | .....      | .....      | 3     | 78                         | 1              | 2       | 30                                    | 40                              | 50                       | 154 50                                   | 3,455 00                    | Prattsville.              |
| Roxbury.....                | .....                     | .....            | .....                      | .....                       | .....      | .....      | ..... | .....                      | .....          | .....   | .....                                 | .....                           | .....                    | .....                                    | .....                       | Roxbury, Del.             |

Ministers without Charge—J. A. Lansing, Cor. Sec. Board of Pub., 150 William street, New York; M. Lusk, Coxsackie; Wm. Johns, Spar-  
tansburgh, Pa.

\* Last year's report.

† Revised list.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.             | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
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| Aurlesville...     | Vacant...            | 140              | 13                         | 1                           | 2          | ...        | 3     | 117                        | 5              | 2       | 100                                   | 100                             | 100                      | \$363 00                                 | \$6,708 55                  | Fonda.                    |
| Caughnawaga...     | J. C. Boyd           | 185              | 6                          | 6                           | ...        | ...        | 3     | 104                        | 5              | ...     | ...                                   | 15                              | 75                       | 132 00                                   | 1,290 25                    | Canajoharie.              |
| Canajoharie...     | Richard R. Williams. | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |
| Columbia...        | Vacant...            | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |
| Currytown...       | D. K. Van Doren.     | 35               | 9                          | ...                         | 2          | ...        | 2     | 75                         | 5              | 1       | ...                                   | ...                             | 40                       | 123 12                                   | 910 00                      | Root.                     |
| Ephraim...         | Vacant...            | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |
| Florida...         | G. Lane.             | 101              | 4                          | 2                           | 1          | ...        | 2     | 129                        | 1              | 2       | ...                                   | ...                             | 95                       | 190 00                                   | ...                         | Minasville.               |
| Fort Plain...      | Vacant...            | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | Fort Plain.               |
| Fort Herkimer...   | Vacant...            | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |
| Fultonville...     | F. M. Kip, Jr.       | 100              | 1                          | 4                           | 1          | ...        | 1     | 72                         | ...            | ...     | 60                                    | ...                             | 80                       | ...                                      | 1,440 40                    | Fultonville.              |
| Glen...            | F. V. Van Vranken.   | 107              | 1                          | 2                           | 6          | ...        | ...   | 94                         | 1              | 1       | ...                                   | 50                              | 100                      | 206 01                                   | 843 69                      | Glen.                     |
| Hagaman's Mills... | A. J. Hageman, S. C. | 70               | ...                        | 2                           | 5          | ...        | 1     | 76                         | 4              | ...     | 25                                    | 35                              | 50                       | 4252 20                                  | 780 00                      | Hagaman's Mills.          |
| Henderson...       | Vacant...            | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |
| Herkimer...        | G. D. Consaul        | 150              | 2                          | 8                           | 2          | ...        | ...   | 129                        | 6              | 1       | ...                                   | 170                             | 150                      | 65 00                                    | ...                         | Herkimer.                 |
| Indian Castle...   | R. M. Stanborough.   | 19               | 2                          | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 15                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | 7 00                                     | 194 50                      | Ingham's Mills.           |
| Manheim...         | R. M. Stanborough.   | 50               | 18                         | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 1                          | 89             | 3       | 4                                     | ...                             | ...                      | 40 00                                    | 660 00                      | do                        |
| Mapletown...       | J. Markle, S. S.     | 60               | ...                        | ...                         | 1          | ...        | 3     | 51                         | 2              | ...     | ...                                   | 20                              | ...                      | 16 93                                    | 352 00                      | ...                       |
| Mohawk...          | F. F. Willson.       | 70               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 54                         | 2              | ...     | 5                                     | 50                              | 80                       | 50 00                                    | 1,200 00                    | Mohawk.                   |
| Port Jackson...    | Vacant...            | 65               | 4                          | 1                           | 2          | ...        | 2     | 94                         | 3              | 1       | 30                                    | 60                              | 90                       | 95 00                                    | 800 00                      | Port Jackson.             |
| St. Johnsville...  | J. Kuleskern         | 95               | 19                         | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 114                        | 3              | 5       | ...                                   | ...                             | 100                      | 179 50                                   | 800 00                      | St. Johnsville.           |
| Stone Arabia...    | J. M. Compton.       | ...              | 4                          | ...                         | 1          | ...        | 1     | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | 12 00                                    | 505 00                      | Palatine Bridge.          |
| Spraker's Basin... | D. K. Van Doren.     | 53               | 8                          | 2                           | 2          | ...        | 1     | 30                         | ...            | 7       | ...                                   | ...                             | 75                       | 19 93                                    | 461 33                      | Spraker's Basin.          |
| Tillaborough...    | Vacant...            | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |

*Ministers without Charge*—Eliot Slingerland, Emeritus, Hagaman's Mills, N. Y.; Jeremiah Petrie, laboring in another denomination, Post-office address not known.

• Pastor elect.

† Last year's report.

‡ \$180 of the above, Individual.

# CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

| CHURCHES.               | PASTORS.                  | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
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| Blooming Grove.....     | W. Ingalls .....          | 70               | 10                         | 2                           | ...        | ...        | ...   | 77                         | 4              | 9       | ...                                   | 40                              | 60                       | \$40 82                                  | \$14,000 00                 | Blooming Grove.           |
| Castleton .....         | C. S. Mead .....          | 125              | 10                         | 10                          | 4          | ...        | ...   | 181                        | 3              | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | 140                      | 310 12                                   | 1,200 83                    | Castleton.                |
| Chatham .....           | John B. Drury .....       | 125              | 1                          | 4                           | 4          | 2          | ...   | 4                          | 150            | 4       | 1                                     | 30                              | 100                      | 325 00                                   | 1,600 00                    | Chatham 4 Corners         |
| First Ghent .....       | Elbert N. Sebring .....   | 50               | 3                          | 2                           | 1          | ...        | ...   | 71                         | ...            | 1       | 20                                    | 30                              | 50                       | 85 00                                    | 7,500 00                    | Ghent.                    |
| Second Ghent .....      | Wm. Anderson .....        | 125              | 5                          | ...                         | 4          | ...        | ...   | 6                          | 132            | 1       | ...                                   | ...                             | 80                       | 225 00                                   | 1,450 00                    | Hudson.                   |
| Greenbush .....         | Edward A. Collier .....   | 168              | 18                         | 4                           | 4          | ...        | ...   | 3                          | 182            | 3       | 6                                     | 100                             | 125                      | 373 76                                   | 2,493 04                    | East Greenbush.           |
| Kinderhook .....        | Alfred H. Brush .....     | 200              | 21                         | 5                           | 10         | ...        | ...   | 10                         | 331            | 9       | 20                                    | 50                              | 300                      | 1,580 65                                 | 5,477 72                    | Kinderhook.               |
| Nassau .....            | J. H. Bevier, S. S. ....  | 150              | 30                         | 7                           | ...        | ...        | ...   | 6                          | 320            | 1       | 14                                    | 35                              | 60                       | 500 00                                   | 1,800 00                    | Nassau.                   |
| New Concord .....       | A. B. Peffer .....        | 30               | ...                        | ...                         | 1          | ...        | ...   | 1                          | 50             | ...     | 13                                    | 26                              | 35                       | 153 79                                   | 500 00                      | New Concord.              |
| Schoodack .....         | I. L. Kip .....           | 120              | ...                        | 4                           | 1          | ...        | ...   | 1                          | 123            | 2       | ...                                   | ...                             | 150                      | 182 80                                   | 1,800 00                    | Schoodack Landing         |
| Schoodack Landing ..... | Elbert Nevins, S. C. .... | 70               | 10                         | 1                           | ...        | ...        | ...   | 9                          | 73             | 5       | 40                                    | ...                             | 60                       | 164 00                                   | 1,604 00                    | do                        |
| Snyvesant .....         | Ransford Wells .....      | 130              | 23                         | 6                           | ...        | ...        | ...   | 3                          | 110            | 1       | 8                                     | ...                             | 41                       | 605 00                                   | 1,419 43                    | Snyvesant.                |
| Snyvesant Falls .....   | .....                     | 49               | 6                          | ...                         | 1          | ...        | ...   | 1                          | 54             | ...     | 30                                    | 20                              | 50                       | 49 00                                    | 750 00                      | Snyvesant Falls.          |

Ministers without charge — Rev. E. L. Heermance on a European tour; Rev. B. L. Snyder, Creek Locks, Ulster county, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

| CHURCHES.             | PASTORS.                | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                       |                         |                  | Received on<br>Confession. | Received on<br>Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens.              | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No.<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>purposes. | Congregational<br>purposes. |                           |
| West Troy .....       | Vacant .....            | 112              | 9                          | 2                           | 2          | ...        | 1     | 271                        | 2              | ...     | ..                                    | 97                              | 100                      | \$575 12                                 | \$2,524 65                  | West Troy.                |
| South West Troy ..... | S. W. Strong .....      | 107              | 2                          | 1                           | ...        | ...        | 2     | 185                        | 11             | 2       | ...                                   | ...                             | 121                      | 318 09                                   | 2,042 89                    | do                        |
| Wynantskill .....     | J. S. L. Tomb .....     | 54               | 2                          | 1                           | 1          | ...        | 2     | 81                         | 1              | 1       | ...                                   | 25                              | 60                       | 68 00                                    | 945 28                      | Wynantskill.              |
| Boght .....           | H. A. Raymond .....     | 44               | 1                          | ...                         | 1          | ...        | 3     | 53                         | 1              | 1       | ...                                   | 12                              | 35                       | 39 00                                    | 550 00                      | Cohoes.                   |
| Rensselaer .....      | Vacant* .....           | 20               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 16                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | do                        |
| Waterford .....       | Vacant* .....           | 35               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | Waterford.                |
| Cohoes .....          | C. N. Waldron, S. C. .. | 160              | 10                         | 7                           | 7          | ...        | 6     | 294                        | 16             | 4       | ...                                   | 90                              | 230                      | 649 13                                   | 3,172 01                    | Cohoes.                   |
| Union Village .....   | A. S. Hoyt .....        | 60               | 2                          | 2                           | 2          | ...        | 4     | 91                         | 1              | ...     | ...                                   | 10                              | 40                       | 123 67                                   | 1,300 00                    | Greenwich.                |
| Saratoga .....        | J. H. Collier* .....    | 115              | 4                          | 10                          | 4          | ...        | ...   | 169                        | 6              | 3       | 100                                   | 50                              | ...                      | 141 00                                   | 1,743 65                    | Schuylerville.            |
| Buskirk's .....       | P. Furbeck .....        | 50               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 76                         | ...            | ...     | 42                                    | 50                              | 45                       | 75 00                                    | 944 00                      | Buskirk's Bridge.         |
| Easton .....          | Vacant* .....           | 33               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 48                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | Easton.                   |
| Schaghticoke .....    | Vacant .....            | 45               | 5                          | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 84                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | 30                              | 65                       | 135 00                                   | 920 00                      | Schaghticoke.             |
| Northumberland .....  | C. D. Kellogg .....     | 87               | 8                          | 4                           | ...        | ...        | 3     | 91                         | 3              | 3       | ...                                   | 65                              | 35                       | 423 82                                   | 1,686 00                    | Bacon Hill.               |
| Cansevoort .....      | Vacant* .....           | 46               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 29                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | Cansevoort.               |
| Fort Miller .....     | Vacant† .....           | 50               | 6                          | 3                           | ...        | ...        | 2     | 57                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | 20                              | 40                       | 75 35                                    | 1,500 00                    | Fort Miller.              |
| Jackson .....         | Vacant .....            | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |

Misleders without charge — O. H. Gregory, West Troy; T. A. Gardner, Orient, N. Y.; J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens county, N. Y.;  
A. G. Cochran, Galeville; John Smith.

† Supplied by C. D. Kellogg.

\* Last report.



# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

| CHURCHES.           | PASTORS.             | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>address. |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                     |                      |                  | Received on<br>Confession. | Received on<br>Certificate. | Dismissed. | Suspended. | Died. | Total now in<br>Communion. | Infants.       | Adults. | No. of Catechu-<br>mens.              | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No.<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Benevolent<br>purposes. | Congregational<br>purposes. |                         |
| 1st Ch. Schenectady | Denis Wortman        | 310              | 8                          | 3                           | 6          | 3          | 3     | 442                        | 6              | 2       | 100                                   | 400                             | 350                      | .....                                    | \$3,500                     | Schenectady.            |
| do                  | Wm. H. Phraner       | 139              | 4                          | 2                           | 3          | 1          | 1     | 113                        | ..             | ..      | ..                                    | ..                              | 100                      | .....                                    | 2,772                       | do                      |
| 2d do               | Vacant.              | ..               | ..                         | ..                          | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                                    | ..                              | ..                       | .....                                    | \$31                        | Glenville.              |
| 3d do               | John Minor           | 150              | 1                          | ..                          | 3          | ..         | 7     | 225                        | 8              | ..      | 80                                    | 75                              | 190                      | .....                                    | 977                         | Scotia.                 |
| 1st Glenville       | F. F. Wilson         | 80               | 14                         | 3                           | ..         | ..         | ..    | 115                        | 4              | 1       | ..                                    | ..                              | 200                      | .....                                    | 1,000                       | Van Vechten.            |
| 2d do               | John C. Lowe         | 131              | 1                          | ..                          | ..         | ..         | ..    | 87                         | 6              | 1       | ..                                    | ..                              | 130                      | .....                                    | 41                          | Schenectady.            |
| 1st Rotterdam       | Wm. P. Davis*        | 100              | ..                         | 2                           | ..         | ..         | ..    | 129                        | 6              | ..      | ..                                    | 110                             | 100                      | .....                                    | ..                          | Guilder's Center.       |
| 2d do               | Samuel L. Gambel*    | 175†             | ..                         | ..                          | 3          | ..         | 5     | 265                        | 5              | ..      | ..                                    | 50                              | 300                      | .....                                    | 300                         | Niskayuna.              |
| Helderberg          | J. A. De Baun, S. C. | 100              | 3                          | 2                           | 1          | ..         | 4     | 167                        | 6              | ..      | 80                                    | 80                              | 70                       | .....                                    | 232                         | do                      |
| Niskayuna.          | do                   | 85               | 4                          | 1                           | 1          | ..         | 1     | 158                        | 1              | ..      | 90                                    | 90                              | 75                       | .....                                    | 187                         | Vischer's Ferry.        |
| Lisha's Kill        | Wm. W. Letson        | 95               | 23                         | ..                          | ..         | ..         | 3     | 151                        | 7              | 14      | ..                                    | 35                              | 80                       | .....                                    | 175                         | Dunnsville.             |
| Amity               | Vacant.              | 70†              | 1                          | ..                          | 2          | ..         | 4     | 145                        | 4              | ..      | 60                                    | 60                              | 100                      | .....                                    | 150                         | ..                      |
| Princeton           | ..                   | ..               | ..                         | ..                          | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                                    | ..                              | ..                       | .....                                    | 500                         | ..                      |
| Day                 | ..                   | ..               | ..                         | ..                          | ..         | ..         | ..    | ..                         | ..             | ..      | ..                                    | ..                              | ..                       | .....                                    | ..                          | ..                      |

*Members without Church*—Rev. A. J. Switz, Schenectady; Rev. R. B. Welch, Professor in Union College, Schenectady; Rev. A. DuBois, Principal Amelia Institute, Amelia C. H., Va.; Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, Chaplain State Prison, Sing Sing, N. Y.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Dunnsville, N. Y.; Rev. W. F. Schwilk, Suspended.

\* Pastor elect.

† Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

| CHURCHES.               | PASTORS.                 | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
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| Schoharie.....          | S. H. Cobb .....         | 108              | 4                          | 1                           | 4          | 1          | 3     | 122                        | 1              | 3       | 12                                    | 10                              | 105                      | \$151 40                                 | \$1,070 20                  | Schoharie.                |
| Middleburgh.....        | John S. Lott .....       | 82               | 3                          | 1                           | 2          | ...        | 1     | 134                        | 5              | 2       | ...                                   | 35                              | 27                       | 237 43                                   | 736 12                      | Middleburgh.              |
| Gallupville.....        | Edwin Vedder, S. C. .... | 73               | 2                          | 1                           | ...        | ...        | 4     | 130                        | 7              | 1       | 30                                    | 85                              | 100                      | 82 30                                    | 1,443 19                    | Gallupville.              |
| Berne.....              | Edward Miller.....       | 60               | 1                          | ...                         | ...        | ...        | 5     | 155                        | ...            | ...     | 35                                    | 30                              | 45                       | 200 82                                   | 434 54                      | Berne.                    |
| Beaver Dam.....         | Edward Miller.....       | 54               | 11                         | 2                           | ...        | 3          | 85    | 85                         | 3              | 5       | 50                                    | 30                              | 70                       | 34 99                                    | 290 00                      | do                        |
| Lawyerville.....        | Jacob H. Van Woert ..... | 65               | 2                          | 1                           | ...        | ...        | 2     | 61                         | 6              | ...     | ...                                   | 30                              | 60                       | 71 00                                    | 720 00                      | do                        |
| Sharon.....             | Jacob H. Van Woert ..... | 60               | 15                         | ...                         | 1          | ...        | 6     | 87                         | ...            | 6       | ...                                   | 30                              | 80                       | 55 00                                    | 400 00                      | do                        |
| Gilboa.....             | William S. Moore .....   | 85               | ...                        | 1                           | ...        | ...        | 3     | 119                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | 30                              | 50                       | 28 31                                    | 636 50                      | Gilboa.                   |
| North Blenheim.....     | Vacant.....              | 30               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | 32                         | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | 12                              | 40                       | 7 00                                     | .....                       | N. Blenheim.              |
| Breakabin.....          | Vacant.....              | 30               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | 1     | 26                         | 3              | ...     | ...                                   | 30                              | 85                       | 11 26                                    | .....                       | do                        |
| Schoharie Mountain..... | Vacant.....              | 25               | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |
| Eminence.....           | Vacant.....              | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |

*Ministers without charge*—Rev. T. L. Shaffer, Berne, Albany county, N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie county, N. Y.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

| CHURCHES.          | PASTORS.              | No. of families. | Communicants.              |                             |            |            |       |                            | Bap-<br>tized. |         | Catechetical<br>and Bible<br>classes. |                                 |                          | Contributions.                           |                             | Post-office<br>addresses. |
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| Blue Mountain..... | Wm. D. Bucklew....    | 80               | 2                          | 4                           | 6          | ...        | 5     | 135                        | 13             | ..      | ...                                   | ...                             | 120                      | \$109 67                                 | \$730 30                    | Saugerties.               |
| Catsban.....       | N. F. Chapman, S. C.. | 70               | ...                        | 2                           | 3          | ...        | 2     | 151                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | 40                       | 228 00                                   | 900 00                      | do                        |
| Esopus.....        | J. N. Voorhees.....   | 100              | ...                        | 6                           | 4          | ...        | ...   | 44                         | 1              | ...     | 70                                    | 40                              | ...                      | 126 00                                   | ...                         | Water Park.               |
| Flatbush.....      | Wm. B. Merritt.....   | 111              | 12                         | 5                           | 5          | ...        | 6     | 209                        | 15             | 3       | 109                                   | 40                              | 200                      | 229 74                                   | 1,478 31                    | Glasco.                   |
| Kingston.....      | D. N. Vanderveer....  | 208              | 8                          | 5                           | 4          | ...        | 6     | 385                        | 13             | 3       | 350                                   | 170                             | ...                      | 1,149 89                                 | 4,176 25                    | Kingston.                 |
| North Esopus.....  | A. M. Arcularius..... | 85               | 2                          | 2                           | 4          | ...        | ...   | 125                        | 7              | ...     | 166                                   | 130                             | ...                      | 373 65                                   | 1,654 18                    | Port Ewen.                |
| Plattekill.....    | M. L. Scheuck.....    | 147              | 16                         | 5                           | 2          | ...        | 5     | 254                        | 19             | 4       | ...                                   | 50                              | 115                      | 294 61                                   | 2,303 18                    | Glasco.                   |
| Saugerties.....    | John B. Thompson....  | 120              | 3                          | 9                           | 3          | ...        | 4     | 208*                       | 3              | ...     | 75                                    | 100                             | ...                      | 1,692 81                                 | 3,820 82                    | Saugerties.               |
| Shokan.....        | John W. Hammond*..    | 85               | 15                         | ...                         | 1          | ...        | ...   | 131                        | 6              | 5       | 50                                    | 18                              | 70                       | ...                                      | 2,000 00                    | Shokan.                   |
| Shandaken.....     | John W. Hammond....   | ...              | ...                        | ...                         | ...        | ...        | ...   | ...                        | ...            | ...     | ...                                   | ...                             | ...                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |
| West Hurley.....   | C. Blauvelt.....      | 60               | 1                          | 10                          | 2          | 3          | 1     | 102                        | 7              | ...     | 30                                    | 15                              | 50                       | 77 72                                    | 1,100 00                    | West Hurley.              |
| Woodstock.....     | Dewitt B. Wyckoff.... | 60               | 5                          | 7                           | 3          | ...        | 1     | 103                        | 12             | ...     | ...                                   | 23                              | 80                       | 135 87                                   | 1,729 30                    | Woodstock.                |
| Willwyck.....      | Vacant.....           | 30               | 4                          | ...                         | 2          | 1          | 1     | 47                         | 2              | ...     | ...                                   | 35                              | 100                      | ...                                      | ...                         | ...                       |

Ministers without Charge—Rev. H. Ostrander, D.D., Saugerties; Rev. John C. F. Hoos, D.D., Kingston; Rev. W. L. James, Kingston;  
 Rev. Wm. A. Shaw, Kingston; Rev. John A. Davis, Amoy, China; Wesley Taylor, suspended.  
 \* Corrected List.

# SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1870.

| CLASSES.          | Churches. | Minist'rs. | No. of families. | RECEIVED.      |                 | Total now in Communion. | BAPTIZED. |         | No. of Catechu-<br>mens. | No. in Biblical<br>Instruction. | Average No.<br>Scholars. | Religious and<br>Beneficent<br>purposes. | Congregational<br>purposes. | Stated Clerks. |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                   |           |            |                  | On Confession. | On Certificate. |                         | Infants.  | Adults. |                          |                                 |                          |  |                             |                |
| Albany .....      | 17        | 16         | 1,467            | 165            | 29              | 2,755                   | 119       | 43      | 1,105                    | 1,584                           | 1,873                    | \$30,324 29                              | \$43,191 54                 | J. Searle.     |
| Cayuga .....      | 12        | 12         | 667              | 138            | 36              | 802                     | 34        | 57      | 800                      | 800                             | 935                      | 21,118 17                                | 15,938 58                   | M. L. Berger.  |
| Geneva .....      | 19        | 12         | 1,287            | 113            | 48              | 1,856                   | 85        | 14      | 499                      | 605                             | 833                      | 2,757 17                                 | 14,319 66                   | J. Whitbeck.   |
| Greene .....      | 11        | 10         | 808              | 90             | 20              | 1,177                   | 21        | 8       | 290                      | 284                             | 853                      | 1,046 60                                 | 13,845 30                   | F. A. Horton.  |
| Montgomery .....  | 23        | 15         | 1,300            | 83             | 28              | 1,243                   | 39        | 24      | 230                      | 500                             | 1,035                    | 1,451 78                                 | 17,875 72                   | A. J. Hageman. |
| Rensselaer .....  | 13        | 14         | 1,432            | 137            | 45              | 1,854                   | 38        | 54      | 177                      | 475                             | 1,291                    | 4,430 94                                 | 41,875 01                   | E. Nevins.     |
| Saratoga .....    | 16        | 13         | 1,030            | 147            | 41              | 1,546                   | 40        | 14      | 142                      | 449                             | 1,761                    | 2,632 18                                 | 17,398 48                   | C. N. Waldron. |
| Schenectady ..... | 13        | 15         | 1,435            | 51             | 11              | 2,017                   | 47        | 27      | 410                      | 900                             | 1,705                    | 1,933 03                                 | 15,565 00                   | J. A. De Baun. |
| Schoharie .....   | 12        | 7          | 643              | 28             | 7               | 951                     | 25        | 17      | 107                      | 322                             | 662                      | 1,939 51                                 | 3,720 53                    | Edwin Vedder.  |
| Uster .....       | 13        | 17         | 1,143            | 53             | 51              | 1,870                   | 92        | 10      | 459                      | 446                             | 1,155                    | 5,318 08                                 | 17,570 34                   | N. F. Chapman. |
| Totals .....      | 149       | 132        | 11,089           | 833            | 316             | 16,071                  | 530       | 272     | 4,010                    | 6,365                           | 11,032                   | \$62,440 72                              | \$181,433 08                |                |

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed :

*For the Classis of Albany.*

PRIMARI.

Rev. R. W. Clark.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. H. Ballagh.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. G. Vermilye.                      Rev. A. P. Peeke.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. T. C. Strong.                      Rev. A. M. Mann.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.                      Rev. B. Van Zandt.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. G. Lane.                      Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. A. H. Brush.                      Rev. E. N. Sebring.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. O. H. Gregory.                      Rev. S. W. Strong.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. De Baun.                      Rev. W. W. Letson.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. J. H. Van Woert.                      Rev. S. H. Cobb.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. D. N. Van Derveer.                      Rev. W. D. Buckelew.

The following reports of Deputati were read :

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

This is to certify that I attended a meeting of the Classis of Albany on May 25, 1869, when the candidate, J. G. Van Slyke, was examined for licensure, and that the examination was constitutionally conducted, and well sustained.

O. H. GREGORY, *Dep. Synodi.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Cayuga, respectfully reports that on the 6th of October, 1869, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, at Athens, Pa., when the candidate, James L. Southard, was examined with a view to ordination and installation as pastor of the church at Wolcott. The examination was faithfully conducted and ably sustained.

J. HENRY ENDERS.

Chittenango, April, 1870.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

I hereby certify that by request I attended a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer held at Castleton on the 21st day of September, 1869, when the Rev. Aaron B. Peffers was received from the Suncook Association of New Hampshire.

Mr. Peffers having received a call from the R. C. of Schodack, was examined according to the requirements of the constitution.

The examination was well sustained, and arrangements were made for his installation as the pastor of that church.

JOHN C. F. HOES,

*Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Ulster.*

Kingston, April 8, 1870.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### PARTICULARIA.

The bequest of Elias Van Benschoten was read :

*Resolved,* That the cordial thanks of the Synod be returned to the consistory and congregation of the church of West Troy, for their hearty hospitality during our sessions.

A half hour was spent in devotional exercises at the beginning of the second day's session.

## ARTICLE XVII.

## QUESTORATE.

The following report was received from the Questor and referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

## PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY,

In acct. with WM. McELROY, Questor :

|           |  |            |  |
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| 1870.     |  | <i>Cr.</i> |  |
| Feb'y 9.  | By amt rec'd from Dr. Hoes, annual dues Classis of Ulster.   | \$14 25    |  |
| April 13, | " " Rev. J. B. Drury, annual dues Classis of Rensselaer..... | 17 25      |  |
| " 19,     | " " Rev. J. L. Pearse, annual dues Classis of Albany         | 21 00      |  |
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|           |  | \$52 50    |  |
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On the 29th of May last all the bills of last year were fully paid, exactly balancing the accounts of the year. The above is all that has been received for the expenses of the present year. I inclose a bill received from Dr. Du Bois the stated clerk, amounting to \$56, which is more than the amount on hand.

At my advanced age I feel that I must now resign the office with which you honored me in May, 1865. The above amount I am ready to pay to my successor and deliver up the books, with the vouchers, when called for.

I remain, dear brethren, sincerely yours,

WM. McELROY.

The Committee on the Questorate reported. The report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on the Questorate respectfully report that the account of the Questor has been placed in their hands, and that they have found the same correct, with



a balance in the hands of the Questor of \$52.50. The Questor feels constrained in consequence of increasing years and infirmities, to tender his resignation of the office. Your Committee recommend that the resignation be accepted, and that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Mr. McElroy for the faithfulness with which he has ever discharged the duties of his office. Your Committee would suggest the name of Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr., of Albany, as his successor.

In order to meet the expenses of the Synod for the present year, the following action is recommended :

*Resolved*, That the stated clerk and Questor be directed to assess the amount needed upon the Classes, on the basis of former assessments, and to notify the Questors of the several Classes promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SEARLE, *Ch'n.*

The Synod proceeded to the election of a Questor, and Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr. was unanimously elected.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

CLASSIS OF ALBANY—*Primarii*—Revs. A. C. Mills-paugh, J. H. Kershow, A. Dickson; Elders R. H. Pruyn, Jurian Winnie, James Taylor. *Secundi*—Revs. A. Westveer, H. Slauson, Wm. H. Ballagh; Elders C. A. DeForest, F. Mull, Charles Clute.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.—*Primarii*—Revs. A. G. Vermilye, D. D., Wm. A. Wurts, A. P. Peeke; Elders G. C. Churchill, Geo. Bull, Jacob Collier. *Secundi*—Revs. J. H. Enders, J. Boehrer, J. F. Shaw. Elders Earnest Schlieder, Wm. J. Bacon, N. F. Graves.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.—*Primarii*—Revs. J. W. Warnshuis, Minor Swick, P. B. Bahler; Elders James Quick, Geo. W. Schuyler, L. W. Van Doren. *Secundi*—Revs. J. Whitbeck, S. J. Rogers, J. R. Van Arsdale; Elders Jno. Van Doren, Geo. Bennett, Jr., John Decker.

CLASSIS OF GREENE — *Primarii* — Revs. W. G. E. See, Francis A. Horton, A. F. Munn; Elders G. W. Lindsey, John A. Greene, O. Lampman. *Secundi* — Revs. John A. Lansing, D.D., B. Van Zandt, D.D., A. Campbell. Elders Peter Miller, F. Elting, P. G. Brandow.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY — *Primarii* — Revs. J. M. Compton, A. J. Hageman, R. M. Stanborough; Elders P. P. Snell, C. P. Snell, L. H. Van Duzen. *Secundi* — Revs. J. C. Boyd, F. V. Van Vranken, G. Lane; Elders Wm. Lewis, G. Timmerman, A. Hees.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER — *Primarii* — Rev. C. S. Mead, E. N. Sebring, Wm. Anderson; Elders, S. Moore, Wm. H. Harder, Wm. Link. *Secundi* — Revs. E. A. Collier, R. Wells, D. D., J. H. Bevier, D.D.; Elders Wm. H. Rainey, W. H. Hoes, H. Lovejoy.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA — *Primarii* — Revs. P. Furbeck, A. S. Hoyt, O. H. Gregory, D. D.; Elders Daniel Hilt, L. Rousseau, Abram Marshall. *Secundi* — Revs. C. N. Waldron, C. D. Kellogg, H. A. Raymond; Elders Jacob J. Lansing, LeRoy Mowry, Douw Lansing.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY — *Primarii* — Rev. J. Muir, J. A. De Baun, D. Wortman; Elders A. Putnam, Matthew Winne, Nicholas Cain. *Secundi* — W. H. Phraner, W. W. Letson, J. C. Lowe; Elders J. J. Marlette, Cornelius Lansing, Alex. Dorn.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE — *Primarii* — Revs. E. Miller, T. L. Shaffer, J. H. Van Woert; Elders John Bassler, David Hays, Wm. Bradt. *Secundi* — Revs. W. S. Moore, J. S. Lott, E. Vedder; Elders Wm. Relyea, H. A. Cleveland, John Hager.

*Classis of Ulster* — *Primarii* — Revs. D. N. Van Der Veer, J. W. Hammond, J. C. F. Hoes, D. D.; Elders James Kiersted, D. F. Davis, Tunis P. Osterhoudt. *Secundi* — Revs. N. F. Chapman, W. L. James, Wm. D. Buckelew; Elders C. Tiers, Henry E. Legg, J. H. Freleigh.

## ARTICLE XIX.

## STATED CLERK.

*Resolved*, That an edition of four hundred copies of the minutes of this session be procured by the clerk.

A communication was received from Rev. A. Dubois, D. D., resigning the office of Stated Clerk, whereupon it was *Resolved*, That the resignation of Dr. DuBois be accepted, with the thanks of the Synod for the faithfulness with which he has served the Church in this office.

Rev. J. Searle was elected Stated Clerk.

## ARTICLE XX.

## ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next regular meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Church of Kinderhook, on the first Wednesday of May, 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Roll was called.

The Session was closed with prayer and singing the Long Metre Doxology.

J. A. DE BAUN, *President*.

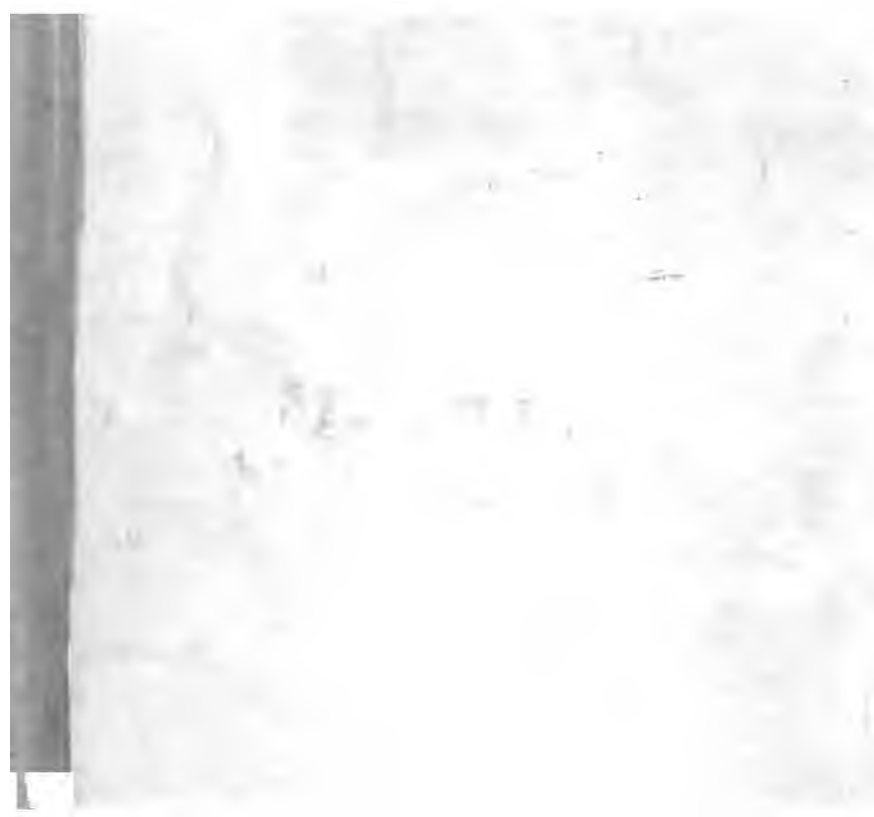
W. B. MERRITT, *Adressor*.

J. SEARLE,  
E. N. SEBRING. } *Clerks*.

Official Copy from the Original Minutes.

J. SEARLE, *Stated Clerk*.















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